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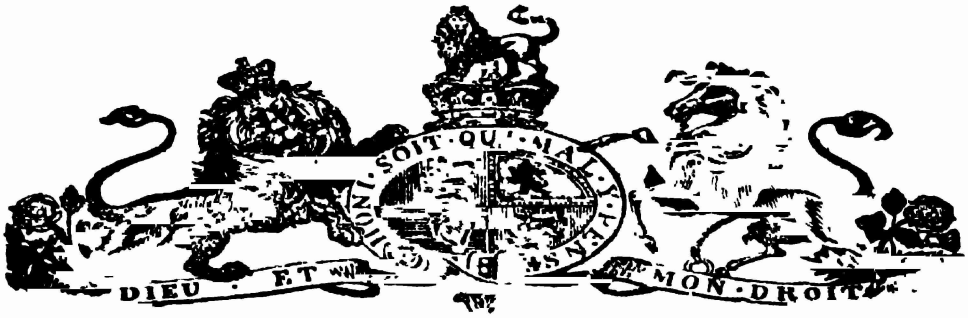

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 1.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that, during the present Session, this House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week; and that Government business take precedence on all days except Thursday.

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that this House will adjourn during the present Session from 6 to 7 o'clock P.M. daily.

3. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that it be an Order of this Session that no Member shall speak more than Three times to a Question before a Committee of the whole House, except in explanation.

4. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that the Bell shall be rung for Two minutes before the House is counted by Mr. Speaker.

5. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that a Select Committee be appointed by this House a Library Committee, with power to act during the Recess; and that such Committee have power to confer with any Library Committee of the Legislative Council; and that the following Members do constitute that Committee :—

   Mr. Speaker.
   Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
   Mr. Balfe.
   Mr. Gellibrand.
   Mr. Meredith.
   Mr. Reibey.
   Mr. Attorney-General.

6. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that a Printing Committee be appointed for the present Session; and that the following Members do constitute that Committee :—

   Mr. Balfe.
   Mr. Gellibrand.
   Mr. Belbin.
   Mr. Riddoch.
   Mr. Salier.

7. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to regulate the arrangements for the use in common of both Houses of the Library and Refreshment Rooms provided for the use of Parliament; and that the following Members do constitute that Committee:—

Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Salier.
Mr. Risby.

8. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that a Standing Committee of Public Accounts be appointed for the present Session; and that the following Members do constitute the said Committee:—

Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.

Order of the Day. (At Four o'clock.)

Report of Select Committee on Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech to be brought up.

THURSDAY, 18 JULY, 1878.

Notice of Motian.

Mr. Whitehead to move that no Member of this House except Ministers shall, during the present Session, speak for a longer period than Twenty minutes on any Question before the House, or in Committee of the whole House, or in reply to any debate.

THURSDAY, 25 JULY, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of Bankers Law Amendment Act Bill, (No. 1.)

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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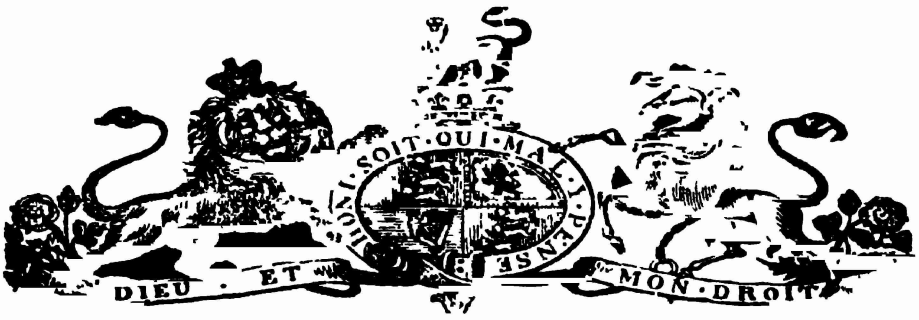

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 2.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 18 JULY, 1878.

Notices of Motian.

1. *Mr. Whitehead* to move that no Member of this House except Ministers shall, during the present Session, speak for a longer period than Twenty minutes on any Question before the House, or in Committee of the whole House, or in reply to any debate.

2. *Mr. Reibey* to move that Copies of the Case submitted on behalf of the Government of Tasmania to the Attorney-General of England, and to Mr. Benjamin, Q.C., on the question of the liability of the Colony for the payment of interest under the Main Line Railway Contract, together with the Opinions given thereon by the Counsel named, be laid upon the Table of this House.

3. *Mr. Reibey* to ask the Minister of Lands and Works, if it is the intention of the Government to extend the Railway from Deloraine to the Mersey?

4. *Mr. Reibey* to ask, whether it is the intention of the Government during the present Session to introduce any Bill to amend the Masters and Servants Act, 19 Vict. No. 28.

5. *Mr. Reibey* to ask, whether the Government have appointed any Commissioners to represent Tasmania at the Paris Exhibition; and if so, at what cost to the Colony?

6. *Mr. Dooley* to move that Copies of all Legal Opinions received by Government upon the question of the liability of the Colony for the payment of interest under the Main Line Railway Contract be laid upon the Table of this House.

7. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that the Case referred to in a Petition presented to the House on December 6th, 1877, from certain inhabitants of the District of Oatlands, respecting the route taken by the Main Line Railway, together with the Opinion of Counsel thereon, be laid on the Table of this House.

8. *Mr. Pillinger* to move for a Return of all applications to purchase land under Sec. 24 of 34 Vict. No. 10, showing date of each application, and date of approval or refusal of such application; whether application was for purchase

of land in an agricultural division, land leased for pastoral purposes, or of unoccupied land; and where the land applied for was not in an agricultural division, whether such application was approved of or refused on the report of a Surveyor, or on the personal examination of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the reasons assigned for all refusals of applications to purchase.

Order of the Day.

Adjourned Debate on Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.

FRIDAY, 19 JULY, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to introduce the following Bills:—

   A Bill to amend the Law as to Contingent Remainders.

   A Bill to prevent the Spread of the Californian Thistle.

   A Bill to further amend "The Real Property Act."

   A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town.

   A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the Parliament of Tasmania.

2. *Mr. Just* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House a Petition presented to him by a number of Settlers in the Ringarooma and Scottsdale Districts, praying that their properties may be taken out of the Municipal District of Portland and re-included in the Municipal District of Selby.

3. *Mr. Just* to move that a copy of a Report made by Mr. S. V. Kemp, C.E., about the month of August, 1870, entitled "Suggestions for Railway Contract, (confidential for consideration of Ministers)," and printed at the Government Printing Office, Hobart Town, be laid upon the Table of this House.

THURSDAY, 25 JULY, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of Bankers Law Amendment Act Bill, (No. 1.)

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1. 17 July.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House*

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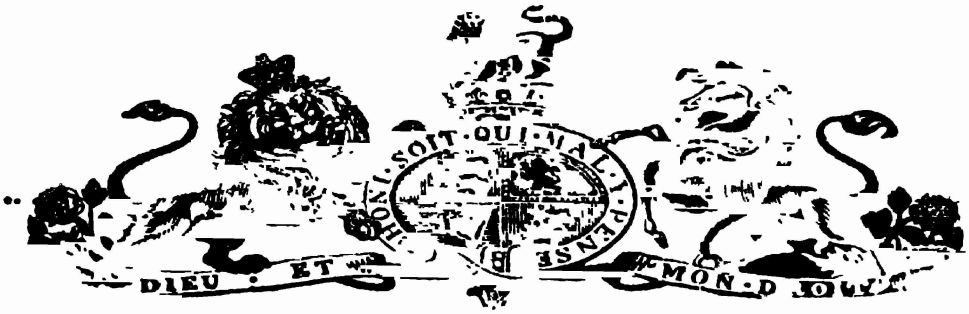

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 19 JULY, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Consideration of His Excellency's Speech.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to introduce the following Bills:—

   A Bill to amend the Law as to Contingent Remainders.

   A Bill to prevent the Spread of the Californian Thistle.

   A Bill to further amend "The Real Property Act."

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4. *Mr. Reibey* to move that Copies of the Case submitted on behalf of the Government of Tasmania to the Attorney-General of England, and to Mr. Benjamin, Q.C., on the question of the liability of the Colony for the payment of interest under the Main Line Railway Contract, together with the Opinions given thereon by the Counsel named, be laid upon the Table of this House.

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7. *Mr. Reibey* to ask, whether the Government have appointed any Commissioners to represent Tasmania at the Paris Exhibition; and if so, at what cost to the Colony?

8. *Mr. Dooley* to move that Copies of all Legal Opinions received by Government upon the question of the liability of the Colony for the payment of interest under the Main Line Railway Contract be laid upon the Table of this House.

9. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that the Case referred to in a Petition presented to the House on December 6th, 1877, from certain inhabitants of the District of Oatlands, respecting the route taken by the Main Line Railway, together with the Opinion of Counsel thereon, be laid on the Table of this House.

10. *Mr. Pillinger* to move for a Return of all applications to purchase land under Sec. 24 of 34 Vict. No. 10, showing date of each application, and date o approval or refusal of such application; whether application was for purchase of land in an agricultural division, land leased for pastoral purposes, or of unoccupied land; and where the land applied for was not in an agricultural division, whether such application was approved of or refused on the report of a Surveyor, or on the personal examination of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the reasons assigned for all refusals of applications to purchase.

TUESDAY, 23 JULY, 1878:

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Reibey to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider Mrs. Beecroft's claim to certain escheated property, with power to make use of evidence taken by a Select Committee of the first Session of 1875.

THURSDAY, 25 JULY, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of Bankers Law Amendment Act Bill, (No. 1.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 17th July, 1878.

Paper No. 6.

On 18th July, 1878.

Papers Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 17.

DATE ON WHICH BILL WAS ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1. 17 July.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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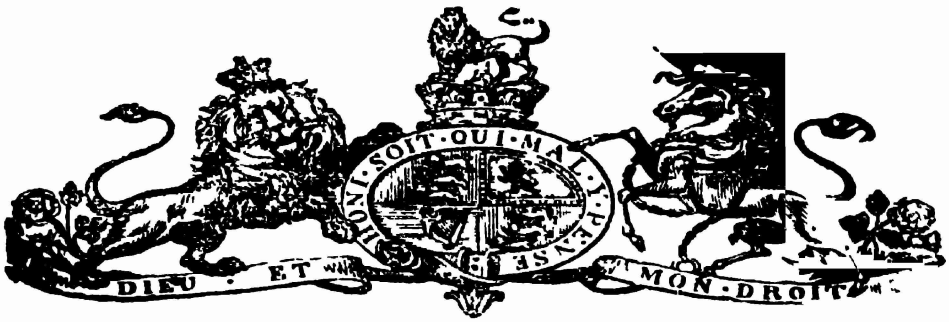

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 4.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 30 JULY, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Bankers Law Amendment Act Bill, (No. 1.)
2. Second reading of the Contingent Remainder Law Amendment Bill, (No. 7.)
3. Second reading of the Californian Thistle Bill, (No. 4.)
4. Second reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, (No. 3.)
5. Second reading of the General Hospital, Hobart Town, Bill, (No. 11.)
6. Committee of Supply.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move for leave to introduce the following Bills :—

   A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office.

   A Bill to provide for the Examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British ships.

2. *Mr. Reibey* to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider Mrs. Beecroft's claim to certain escheated property, with power to make use of evidence taken by a Select Committee of the first Session of 1875.

3. *Mr. Dooley* to move that the Petition of the qualified Ratepayers of the District of East Devon and Parish of Barrington, in the District of West Devon, to the Governor, praying that they may be permitted to assume Municipal action, &c. be laid upon the Table of this House.

4. *Mr. Gellibrand* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, whether he intends to introduce a Probate Bill this Session ? and on a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Probate Act."

5. *Mr. Reibey* to move that Copies of the Case submitted on behalf of the Government of Tasmania to the Attorney-General of England, and to Mr. Benjamin, Q.C., on the question of the liability of the Colony for the payment of interest under the Main Line Railway Contract, together with the Opinions given thereon by the Counsel named, be laid upon the Table of this House.

6. *Mr. Dooley* to move that Copies of all Legal Opinions received by Government upon the question of the liability of the Colony for the payment of interest under the Main Line Railway Contract be laid upon the Table of this House.

FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Electoral Bill, (No. 2.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 19th July, 1878.

Papers No. 8, 11, 12.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1. 17 July.
No. 2. 19 July.
No. 4. 19 July.
No. 7. 19 July.
No. 11. 19 July.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 5.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Third reading of the Bankers Law Amendment Act Bill, (No. 1.)
2. Second reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, (No. 3.)
3. Second reading of the General Hospital, Hobart Town, Bill, (No. 11.)
4. Committee of Supply.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that One Month's Leave of Absence be granted to Mr. P. O. Fysh, Member for East Hobart, on the ground of ill health.

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that Three Weeks Leave of Absence be granted to Mr. William Hart, Member for Central Launceston, on the ground of illness.

3. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that Fourteen Days Leave of Absence be granted to Mr. John Mitchell, Member for Glamorgan, on the ground of urgent private affairs.

4. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that Fourteen Days Leave of Absence be granted to Mr. R. Gayer, Member for Queenborough, on the ground of urgent private affairs.

5. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that Fourteen Days Leave of Absence be granted to Mr. J. A. Gunn, Member for Sorell, on the ground of urgent private affairs.

6. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply—

   That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony.

   That the following sums be appropriated for the purpose of paying Grant in Aid to Road Trusts for the years 1876 and 1877, in accordance with the provisions of 34 Victoria, No. 10, Section 100, the reserve under the Act referred to being insufficient to meet the demands in full:—

	£	s.	d.
1876	1797	16	2
1877	1500	0	0

That a sum not exceeding £4828 12*s.* 0*d.* be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Permanent Staff, Permanent Artillery Force, and Volunteer Force for the year 1878, in connection with the Defences of the Colony.

7. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Enquiry into Wrecks Act, 1874."

8. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Stamp Duties Act, 1870."

9. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to render Judgments which have been obtained in the Supreme Court of any of the other Australian Colonies, effectual in Tasmania."

10. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in Tasmania."

11. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to introduce the following Bills:—

A Bill to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the Military Forces in the service of Her Majesty's Government in Tasmania.

A Bill to regulate the Civil Service of Tasmania.

12. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move for leave to introduce the following Bills:—

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office.

A Bill to provide for the Examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British ships.

13. *Mr. Reibey* to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider Mrs. Beecroft's claim to certain escheated property, with power to make use of evidence taken by a Select Committee of the first Session of 1875.

14. *Mr. Dooley* to move that the Petition of the qualified Ratepayers of the District of East Devon and Parish of Barrington, in the District of West Devon, to the Governor, praying that they may be permitted to assume Municipal action, &c. be laid upon the Table of this House.

15. *Mr. Gellibrand* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, whether he intends to introduce a Probate Bill this Session? and on a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Probate Act."

16. *Mr. Reibey* to move that Copies of the Case submitted on behalf of the Government of Tasmania to the Attorney-General of England, and to Mr. Benjamin, Q.C., on the question of the liability of the Colony for the payment of interest under the Main Line Railway Contract, together with the Opinions given thereon by the Counsel named, be laid upon the Table of this House.

17. *Mr. Dooley* to move that Copies of all Legal Opinions received by Government upon the question of the liability of the Colony for the payment of interest under the Main Line Railway Contract be laid upon the Table of this House.

THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Pillinger to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House a Petition presented to him by Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, praying that their properties may be taken out of the Great Lake Road District, and included within the boundaries of the Oatlands Road District, together with all correspondence connected therewith.

Order of the Day.

Third reading of the Californian Thistle Bill, (No. 4.)

FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Electoral Bill, (No. 2.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to ask for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Local Public Works Amendment Act of 1873."
2. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to ask for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

Nos. 1, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 49, 52, 56.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1. 17 July.
No. 2. 19 July.
No. 3. 24 July.
No. 4. 19 July.
No. 7. 19 July.
No. 11. 19 July.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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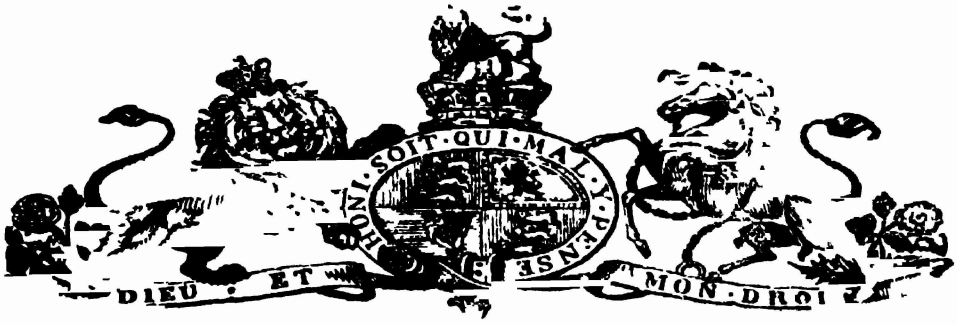

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House a Petition presented to him by Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, praying that their properties may be taken out of the Great Lake Road District and included within the boundaries of the Oatlands Road District, together with all correspondence connected therewith.

2. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that no Bill be read a Second time until a printed copy has been in the hands of Members for seven days.

3. *Mr. Dooley* to move that Fourteen Days Leave of Absence be granted to the Hon. C. Meredith, Member for West Devon, on the ground of ill health.

4. *Mr. Dooley* to move for a Return of all Correspondence between the Government or their Officials and the occupiers of portions of any Crown Reserves situate in the Counties of Devon and Wellington (the Henry mill site at Deloraine excepted), since January 1st, 1878, up to date.

5. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Salmon Act, 1865."

6. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move for leave to bring in a "Bill to make provision for the preservation of Trout in this Colony, and to regulate the Fishing for the same."

7. *Mr. Reibey* to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider Mrs. Beecroft's claim to certain escheated property, with power to make use of evidence taken by a Select Committee of the first Session of 1875.

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11. *Mr. Dooley* to move that Copies of all Legal Opinions received by Government upon the question of the liability of the Colony for the payment of interest under the Main Line Railway Contract be laid upon the Table of this House.

Orders of the Day.

1. Third reading of the Californian Thistle Bill, (No. 4.)
2. Second reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, (No. 3.)

FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Electoral Bill, (No. 2.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to ask for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Local Public Works Amendment Act of 1873."

2. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to ask for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Adjourned Debate on Motion that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer to move, in Committee of Supply—

That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony.

That the following sums be appropriated for the purpose of paying Grant in Aid to Road Trusts for the years 1876 and 1877, in accordance with the provisions of 34 Victoria, No. 10, Section 100, the reserve under the Act referred to being insufficient to meet the demands in full:—

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That a sum not exceeding £4828 12*s.* 0*d.* be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Permanent Staff, Permanent Artillery Force, and Volunteer Force for the year 1878, in connection with the Defences of the Colony.

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Australian Colonies Judgments Bill, (No. 15.)

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
2. Second reading of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill, (No. 22.)
3. Second reading of the Merchant Ship Officers Examination Bill, (No. 17.)
4. Second reading of the Volunteer Force Bill, (No. 10.)
5. Second reading of the Military Discipline Bill, (No.19 .)
6. Second reading of the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 31st July, 1878.

Nos. 9, 25, 37, Supplementary Estimates, and Estimates Defences.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1.	17 July.
No. 2.	19 July.
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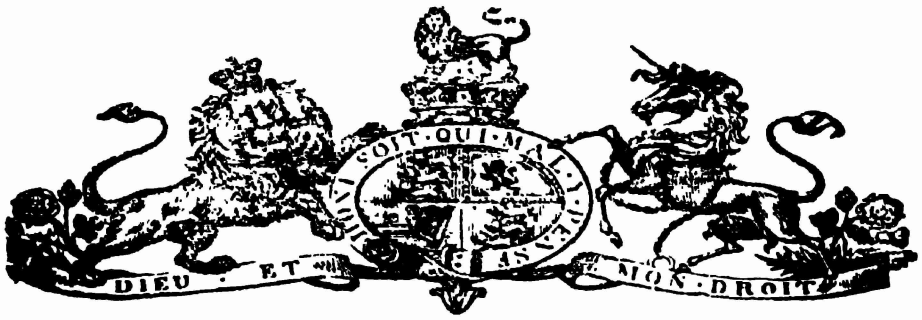

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Electoral Bill, (No. 2.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to ask for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Local Public Works Amendment Act of 1873."
2. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to ask for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Maintenance of Roads and Bridges.
3. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move that a bill of particulars of the sum of £76 15*s.* 6*d.* for clerical and professional assistance, under the head of "Law Officers of the Crown" Supplementary Estimate, 1877, and to whom such sum was paid, be placed on the Table of the House.

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Adjourned Debate on Motion that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

Notices of Motion.

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WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Salmon Act Amendment Act Bill, (No. 9.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
2. Second reading of the Trout Act Amendment Bill, (No. 16.) *(Mr. Donglas.)*
3. Second reading of the Australian Colonies Judgments Bill, (No. 15.)

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
2. Second reading of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill, (No. 22.)
3. Second reading of the Merchant Ship Officers Examination Bill, (No. 17.
4. Second reading of the Volunteer Force Bill, (No. 10.)
5. Second reading of the Military Discipline Bill, (No.19 .)
6. Second reading of the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.)
7. Recommittal of Californian Thistle Bill, (No. 4.)
8. Second reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, (No. 3.)

THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Gellibrand to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, whether he intends to introduce a Probate Bill this Session? and on a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Probate Act."

Committees to meet.

Printing. Friday, at 3 30.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 1st August, 1878.

Nos. 19, 21, 22.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1. 17 July.
No. 2. 19 July.
No. 3. 24 July.
No. 4. 19 July.
No. 7. 19 July.
No. 9. 1 August.
No. 10. 31 July.
No. 11. 19 July.
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No. 19. 31 July.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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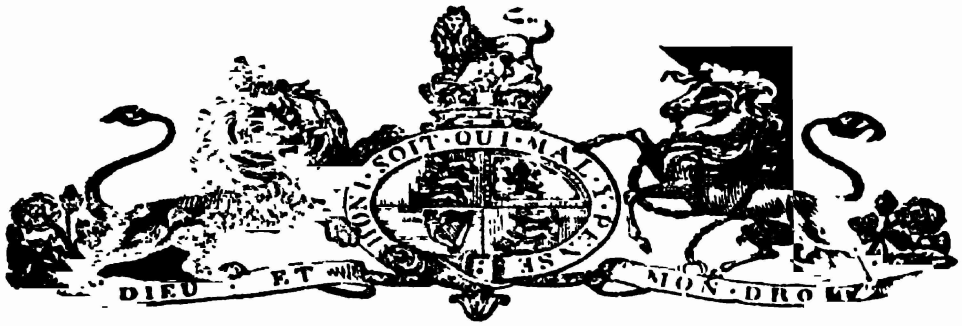

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 8

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Adjourned Debate on Motion that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty. *(Mr. Reibey.)*
3. Committee on Hobart Town Hospital Bill, (No. 11.) ☞
4. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2). ☞

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply—

That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony.

That the following sums be appropriated for the purpose of paying Grant in Aid to Road Trusts for the years 1876 and 1877, in accordance with the provisions of 34 Victoria, No. 10, Section 100, the reserve under the Act referred to being insufficient to meet the demands in full:—

	£	s.	d.
1876	1797	16	2
1877	1500	0	0

That a sum not exceeding £4828 12*s.* 0*d.* be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Permanent Staff, Permanent Artillery Force, and Volunteer Force for the year 1878, in connection with the Defences of the Colony.

2. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that any Reports or Memoranda of the Engineer-in-Chief referring to the works now in course of construction under 41 Vict. No. 10, in the Huon District, be laid upon the Table of the House.

3. *Mr. Balfe* to move that copies of all correspondence and documents in the possession of the Government connected with the dispute between the Great Western and Corinna Tin Mining Companies be laid on the Table of the House. Also, all papers and documents connected with the seizure of 64 bags of tin by the Government, and their transference from private to Government stores.

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Salmon Act Amendment Bill, (No. 9.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
2. Second reading of the Trout Act Amendment Bill, (No. 16.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
3. Second reading of the Australian Colonies Judgments Bill, (No. 15.)

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
2. Second reading of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill, (No. 22.)
3. Second reading of the Merchant Ship Officers Examination Bill, (No. 17.)
4. Second reading of the Volunteer Force Bill, (No. 10.)
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6. Second reading of the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.)
7. Recommittal of Californian Thistle Bill, (No. 4.)
8. Second reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, (No. 3.)

TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Public Works Act Amendment Bill, (No. 20.)
2. Second reading of the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, No. 12.)

THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Gellibrand to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, whether he intends to introduce a Probate Bill this Session? and on a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Probate Act."

Committees to meet.

Printing. Tuesday, at 3 30.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 2nd August, 1878.

Nos. 43, 47, 48, 50, 61, 62.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1.	17 July.
No. 2.	19 July.
No. 3.	24 July.
No. 4.	19 July.
No. 7.	19 July.
No. 9.	1 August.
No. 10.	31 July.
No. 11.	19 July.
No. 14.	1 August.
No. 15.	31 July.
No. 16.	1 August.
No. 17.	2 August.
No. 19.	31 July.
No. 22.	2 August.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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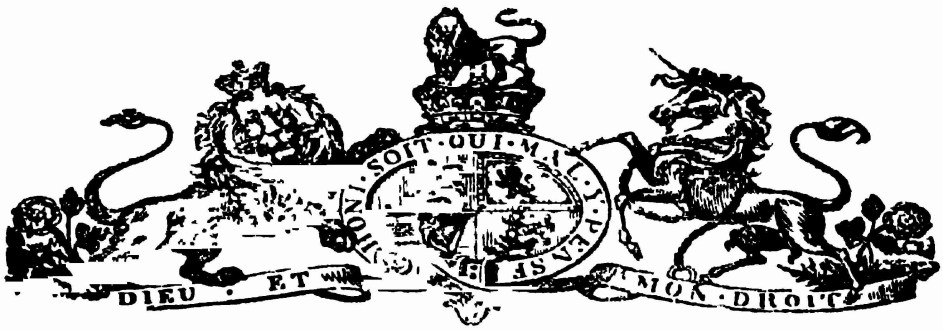

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2). ☞
3. Second reading of the Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply—

   That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony.

   That a sum not exceeding £4828 12*s.* 0*d.* be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Permanent Staff, Permanent Artillery Force, and Volunteer Force for the year 1878, in connection with the Defences of the Colony.

   That it is expedient that the Act of Parliament 37 Vict. No. 9, be repealed, and that from and after the 31st December, 1878, there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for and in respect of the annual salary of every Colonial Auditor the sum of £600 and no more; and that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this Resolution.

2. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "The Rural Police Rate Act."

3. *Mr. Reibey* to move that the Evidence taken in the case of "Regina *v.* Winter," tried during the last sitting of the Recorder's Court in Launceston, be laid upon the Table of this House.

4. *Mr. Dooley* to move, that this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased, in the special case of Thomas Wootton and family, who immigrated to this Colony from Port Natal in 1871, to permit the said Thomas Wootton to take up land under the provisions of "The

Amended Immigration Act," 38 Vict. No. 16, as though he had arrived in this Colony after the passing of that Act, as under :—

	Acres.
The father, Thomas Wootton, aged about 37 years....	30
The mother, Mary Ann Wootton, aged about 36 years.	20
The son, Arthur Wootton, aged about 8 years.....	10
The daughter, Mary Wootton, aged about 10 years....	10
The daughter, Catherine Wootton, aged about 6 years .	10
The mother, Eliza Wootton, aged about 74 years	20
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5. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish total accounts of the expenditure thereof.

6. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that any Reports or Memoranda of the Engineer-in-Chief referring to the works now in course of construction under 41 Vict. No. 10, in the Huon District, be laid upon the Table of the House.

7. *Mr. Balfe* to move that copies of all correspondence and documents in the possession of the Government connected with the dispute between the Great Western and Corinna Tin Mining Companies be laid on the Table of the House. Also, all papers and documents connected with the seizure of 64 bags of tin by the Government, and their transference from private to Government stores.

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Balfe to move for a Select Committee to enquire into the mode and effect of the present system of electing Members to represent constituencies in the Parliament of the Colony, with power to call for all official documents and the attendance of witnesses.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Salmon Act Amendment Bill, (No. 9.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
2. Second reading of the Trout Act Amendment Bill, (No. 16.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
3. Second reading of the Australian Colonies Judgments Bill, (No. 15.)
4. Consideration of Amendments in Hospital Board Bill, (No. 11.)

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Recommittal of Californian Thistle Bill, (No. 4.)
2. Second reading of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill, (No. 22.)
3. Second reading of the Merchant Ship Officers Examination Bill, (No. 17.)
4. Second reading of the Volunteer Force Bill, (No. 10.)
5. Second reading of the Military Discipline Bill, (No. 19.)
6. Second reading of the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.)
7. Second reading of the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
8. Second reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, (No. 3.)

TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Public Works Act Amendment Bill, (No. 20.)
2. Second reading of the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, No. 12.)

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Mitchell to move that the Rental of all Crown Lands, whether Pastoral, Mineral, or otherwise, be collected half-yearly in advance, on the first days of January and July in every year after the present.

THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Gellibrand to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, whether he intends to introduce a Probate Bill this Session? and on a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Probate Act."

Committees to meet.

Beecroft's Case. Wednesday, at 11.
Printing. Thursday, at 3.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 5th August, 1878.

Nos. 10, 14, 26, 59, 63.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1. 17 July.
No. 2. 19 July.
No. 3. 24 July.
No. 4. 19 July.
No. 7. 19 July.
No. 9. 1 August.
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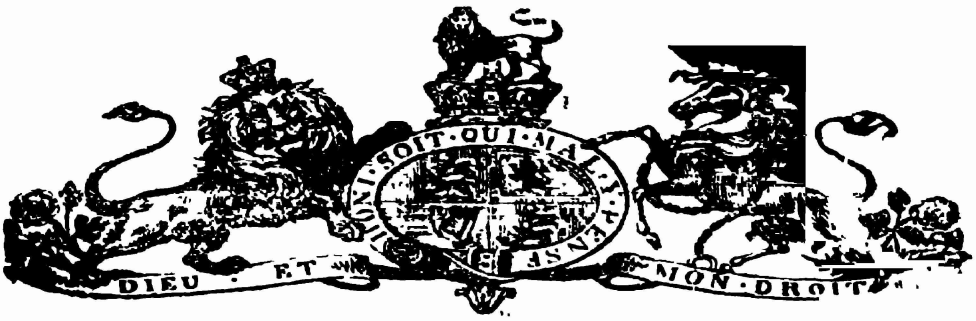

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Balfe* to move for a Select Committee to enquire into the mode and effect of the present system of electing Members to represent constituencies in the Parliament of the Colony, with power to call for all official documents and the attendance of witnesses.

2. *Mr. James Scott* to move that it is desirable to appoint a Committee to examine the Honorary Medical Officers of the Launceston Hospital, also the Medical Officer in charge there, as to the general accommodation and adjuncts at that institution, and to report to this House.

   The Committee to consist of—
   The Honorable Thomas Reibey,
   H. E. Lette,
   A. Douglas,
   S. Henry, and
   J. Scott.

3. *Mr. James Scott* to move, that in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the principles embodied in "The Hobart Town Hospital Bill" be rendered applicable by a separate Bill to the Launceston Hospital.

   Contingent on this question being carried in the affirmative—That the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect thereto.

4. *Mr. Dooley* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands, if it be true that at Brandy Creek there is no person or place where Miners' Rights may be obtained? also, that there is no Police Court held there?

   That when parties at Brandy Creek are moved by either requirements, they have to go to George Town at considerable inconvenience, expense, and loss of time?

5. *Mr. Dooley* to move for all Correspondence between the Government and the Chairman of Promoters of each Local Public Works District, in reference to the payment of interest on amounts expended under the provisions of the Local Public Works Acts and Amended Acts.

6. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.*, being equal to six months pension of the late Mr. Hardinge, as a gratuity to his widow.

7. *Mr. Reibey* to move that the Evidence taken in the case of "Regina *v.* Winter," tried during the last sitting of the Recorder's Court in Launceston, be laid upon the Table of this House.

8. *Mr. Dooley* to move, that this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased, in the special case of Thomas Wootton and family, who immigrated to this Colony from Port Natal in 1871, to permit the said Thomas Wootton to take up land under the provisions of "The Amended Immigration Act," 38 Vict. No. 16, as though he had arrived in this Colony after the passing of that Act, as under :—

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9. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish detailed accounts of the expenditure thereof.

10. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that any Reports or Memoranda of the Engineer-in-Chief referring to the works now in course of construction under 41 Vict. No. 10, in the Huon District, be laid upon the Table of the House.

11. *Mr. Balfe* to move that copies of all correspondence and documents in the possession of the Government connected with the dispute between the Great Western and Corinna Tin Mining Companies be laid on the Table of the House. Also, all papers and documents connected with the seizure of 64 bags of tin by the Government, and their transference from private to Government stores.

12. *Mr. Gayer* to move that all Correspondence relative to the appointment of Officers in the Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment be laid upon the Table of the House.

13. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, that an Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty upon the happy issue of the exertions of Her Ministers, by which the great calamity of a War between England and Russia has been averted; and expressing the hope of this House that the conditions which have been agreed upon between the two countries may prove the basis of a sure and lasting peace.

14. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply—

That it is expedient that the Act of Parliament 37 Vict. No. 9, be repealed, and that from and after the 31st December, 1878, there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for and in respect of the annual salary of every Colonial Auditor the sum of £600 and no more; and that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this Resolution.

15. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "The Rural Police Rate Act."

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Salmon Act Amendment Bill, (No. 9.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
2. Second reading of the Trout Act Amendment Bill, (No. 16.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
3. Second reading of the Australian Colonies Judgments Bill, (No. 15.)
4. Consideration of Amendments in Hospital Board Bill, (No. 11.)
5. Committee of Supply.
6. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2). ☞
7. Second reading of the Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Recommittal of Californian Thistle Bill, (No. 4.)
2. Second reading of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill, (No. 22.)
3. Second reading of the Merchant Ship Officers Examination Bill, (No. 17.)
4. Second reading of the Volunteer Force Bill, (No. 10.)
5. Second reading of the Military Discipline Bill, (No.19.)
6. Second reading of the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.)
7. Second reading of the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
8. Second reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, (No. 3.)

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Belbin to move that all Correspondence between the Government and the Very Rev. Father Dunne, in reference to his Pension, be laid on the Table of this House.

TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Public Works Act Amendment Bill, (No. 20.)
2. Second reading of the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, No. 12.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that the Rental of all Crown Lands, whether Pastoral, Mineral, or otherwise, be collected half-yearly in advance, on the first days of January and July in every year after the present.
2. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that it is highly desirable, in the present progressive state of the mining interest of the Colony, that Immigration to Tasmania of the now distressed Cornish miners in England be encouraged, there being apparently sufficient funds for the purpose in the hands of the Immigration Commissioners.

THURSDAY. 15 AUGUST, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Gellibrand to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, whether he intends to introduce a Probate Bill this Session? and on a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Probate Act."

Committees to meet.

Beecroft's Case. Friday, at 11.
Printing. Thursday, at 3.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 7th August, 1878.

No. 33.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1. 17 July.
No. 2. 19 July.
No. 3. 24 July.
No. 4. 19 July.
No. 7. 19 July.
No. 9. 1 August.
No. 10. 31 July.
No. 11. 19 July.
No. 14. 1 August.
No. 15. 31 July.
No. 16. 1 August.
No. 17. 2 August.
No. 18. 6 August.
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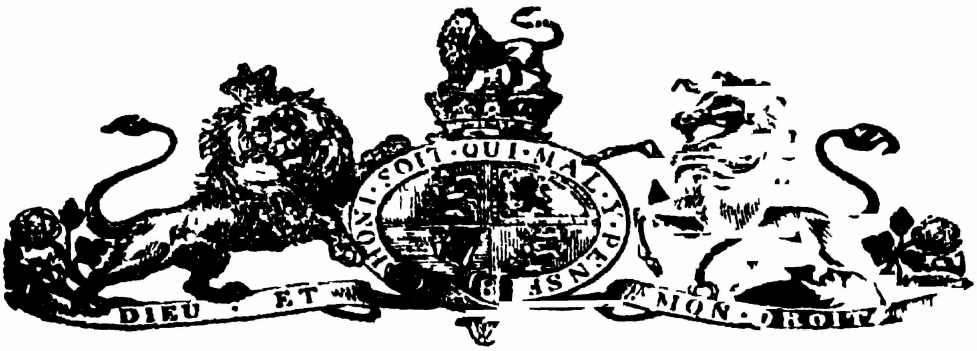

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 11.

NOTICES OF MOTION. AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Recommittal of Californian Thistle Bill, (No. 4.)
2. Second reading of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill, (No. 22.)
3. Second reading of the Merchant Ship Officers Examination Bill, (No. 17.)
4. Second reading of the Volunteer Force Bill, (No. 10.)
5. Second reading of the Military Discipline Bill, (No.19.)
6. Second reading of the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.)
7. Second reading of the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
8. Second reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, (No. 3.)
9. Committee of Supply.
10. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2).
11. Second reading of the Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)

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3. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish detailed accounts of the expenditure thereof.

4. *Mr. Balfe* to name the following Members of Select Committee on Elections:—

Captain Gilmore.
Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Clark.
Mr. Scott.
Mr. Balfe.

TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Public Works Act Amendment Bill, (No. 20.)
2. Second reading of the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, No. 12.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that the Rental of all Crown Lands, whether Pastoral, Mineral, or otherwise, be collected half-yearly in advance, on the first days of January and July in every year after the present.
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THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Gellibrand to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, whether he intends to introduce a Probate Bill this Session? and on a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Probate Act."

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Address to the Governor in Mrs. Hardinge's case. *(Mr. Douglas.)*
2. Committee on Address to the Governor in Mr. Wootton's case. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Rural Police Rate Act Amendment Bill, (No. 21.)

Committees to meet.

Beecroft's Case. Friday, at 11.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 8th August, 1878.

Nos. 44, 45.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1. 17 July.
No. 2. 19 July.
No. 3. 24 July.
No. 4. 19 July. New Sections. 8 August.
No. 7. 19 July.
No. 9. 1 August.
No. 10. 31 July.
No. 11. 19 July.
No. 14. 1 August.
No. 15. 31 July.
No. 16. 1 August.
No. 17. 2 August.
No. 18. 6 August.
No. 19. 31 July.
No. 22. 2 August. New Section. 8 August.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 12.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Public Works Act Amendment Bill, (No. 20.)
2. Second reading of the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, No. 12.)
3. Second reading of the Rural Police Rate Act Amendment Bill, (No. 21.)
4. Second reading of the Volunteer Force Bill, (No. 10.)
5. Second reading of the Military Discipline Bill, (No.19.)
6. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.)
7. Second reading of the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
8. Second reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, (No. 3.)
9. Committee of Supply.
10. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2). ☞
11. Committee on the Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
12. Committee on Address to the Governor in Mrs. Hardinge's case. *(Mr. Douglas.)*
13. Committee on Address to the Governor in Mr. Wootton's case. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Notices of Motion.

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   That it is expedient that the Act of Parliament 37 Vict. No. 9, be repealed, and that from and after the 31st December, 1878, there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for and in respect of the annual salary of every Colonial Auditor the sum of £600 and no more; and that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this Resolution.

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6. *Mr. Gellibrand* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, whether he intends to introduce a Probate Bill this Session? and on a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Probate Act."

7. *Mr. Dooley* to move for all Papers and Correspondence relative to the transfer Tamar Hematite Iron Company's Lease of Crown Lands, situate in the Parishes of Philip Norton and Wells, in the County of Devon, giving names of the present lessees, conditions, and terms, &c.

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Presbyterian Church Bill. (No. 25.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 9th August, 1878.

Nos. 29, 65, 66.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1.	17 July.		
No. 2.	19 July.		
No. 3.	24 July.		
No. 4.	19 July.	New Sections.	8 August.
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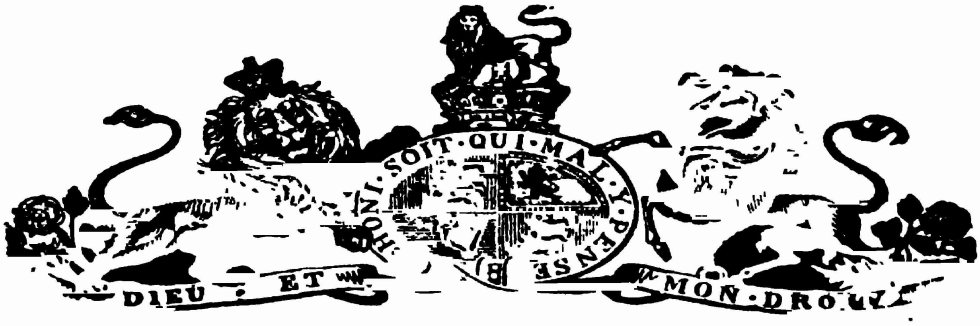

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Public Works Act Amendment Bill, (No. 20.)
2. Second reading of the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, No. 12.)
3. Second reading of the Rural Police Rate Act Amendment Bill, (No. 21.)
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THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Reibey* to move that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and to report upon all the circumstances connected with the disposal by the Minister of Lands and Works of the application of the Messrs. James, Alfred T., and J. R. Pillinger to select 960 acres of land in the Parish of Anstey, County of Somerset, under the 24th Section of Waste Lands Act, 34 Vict. No. 10, with power to send for persons and papers.

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TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Presbyterian Church Bill. (No. 25.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 9th August, 1878.
Nos. 29, 58, 64, 65, 66, 71.

On 14th August, 1878.
Nos. 55, 72.

On 16th August, 1878.
Nos. 69, 70.

On 17th August, 1878.
Nos. 28, 51.

On 20th August, 1878.
No. 68.

On 23rd August, 1878.
Nos. 1, 46, 71.

On 27th August, 1878.
Main Line Railway Papers.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1.	17 July.		
No. 2.	19 July.		
No. 3.	24 July.		
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No. 25.	15 August.		

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Reibey* to move that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and to report upon all the circumstances connected with the disposal by the Minister of Lands and Works of the application of the Messrs. James, Alfred T., and J. R. Pillinger to select 960 acres of land in the Parish of Anstey, County of Somerset, under the 24th Section of Waste Lands Act, 34 Vict. No. 10, with power to send for persons and papers.

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That it is expedient that the Act of Parliament 37 Vict. No. 9, be repealed, and that from and after the 31st December, 1878, there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for and in respect of the annual salary of every Colonial Auditor the sum of £600 and no more; and that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this Resolution.

That, with a view to an amicable settlement of all questions in dispute between the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company and the Colony, the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to make to the Deputation from the Company the following proposal:—

That the Colonial Treasurer do pay to the Company the sum of £30,266 13*s.* 4*d.*, being the interest upon the sum of £650,000 from the 1st day of November, 1876, to the 30th day of June, 1878, (£54,166 13*s.* 4*d.*) less the sum of £23,900 already advanced to the Company; and that the Colony relinquish its claim to damages, recoverable by cross actions, for loss incurred either by increased working expenses or diminished traffic receipts arising out of the defective construction of the Line, and also its claim for interest overpaid during the construction of the Line, and for all penalties incurred by the said Company for non-completion of the Line within contract time, in consideration of the Company agreeing to relinquish all claims for interest from the 17th March to 31st October, 1876, the period during which the Company's trains only ran to Evandale, and to relinquish all claim to damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the non-payment of interest by the Government; and that the Treasurer and the Company respectively agree that interest upon interest, or interest upon loans, be waived on each side; and further agree that an Arbitrator be mutually appointed by the Colony and the Company to have full power to thoroughly inspect and report upon the Line, Rolling-stock, &c., and to direct what shall be done to the undertaking to place it in a thoroughly satisfactory condition according to Contract,—the Company undertaking to immediately execute all works directed by the Arbitrator.

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FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Minister of Lands to ask for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Waste Lands Act, 1870."

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Presbyterian Church Bill. (No. 25.)

Committees to meet.

Printing. Thursday, at 3·30.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 28th August, 1878.

No. 67.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS.

No. 1.	17 July.		
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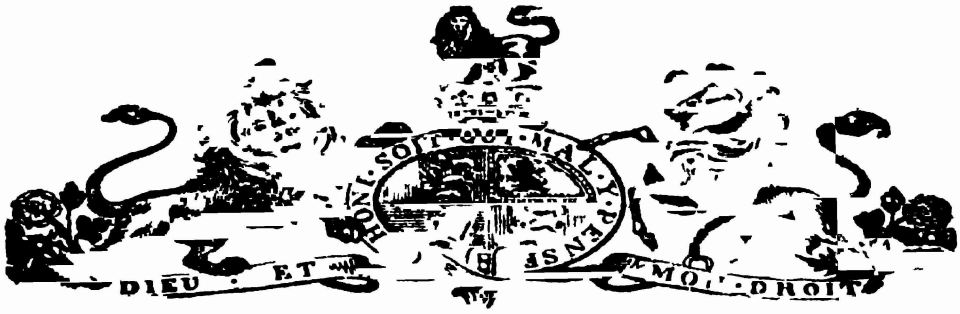

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 15.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

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WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Lamb to ask the Minister of Lands, when the Government intend expending the money voted by Parliament last Session on the Road from Kangaroo Point to Richmond?

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Balfe to move that the statutory declaration made by the Hon. Charles Meredith and Mr. Samuel Henry, and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, having reference to the Henry mill site case, with reply on counter declaration and Correspondence relating thereto, if any, be laid upon the Table of this House.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 29th August, 1878.

No. 54.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS, AND THEIR PROGRESS.

No. 1.	17 July.	*Passed by the House.*
No. 2.	19 July.	In Committee.
No. 3.	24 July.	
No. 4.	19 July.	New Sections. 8 August. *Passed by the House.*
No. 7.	19 July.	PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.
No. 9.	1 August.	*Passed by the House.*
No. 10.	31 July.	
No. 11.	19 July.	*Passed by the House.*
No. 12.	9 August.	
No. 14.	1 August.	In Committee.
No. 15.	31 July.	
No. 16.	1 August.	*Passed by the House.*
No. 17.	2 August.	*Ditto.*
No. 18.	6 August.	In Committee.
No. 19.	31 July.	
No. 20.	5 August.	
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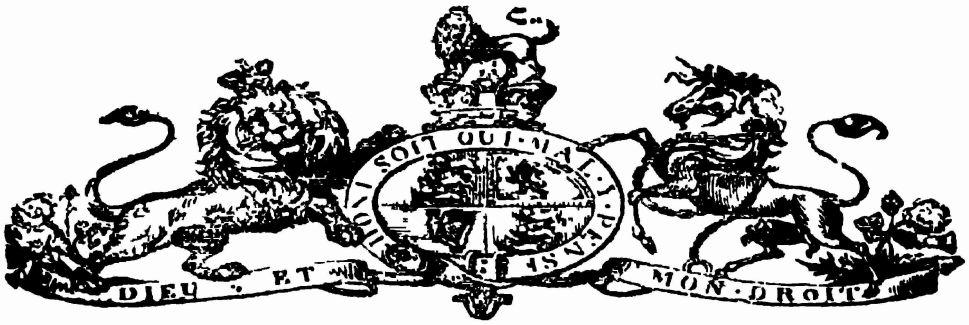

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Bankers Bill, (No. 1.)
2. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.)
3. Second reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, (No. 3.)
4. Second reading of the Volunteer Force Bill, (No. 10.)
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Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply—

That a sum not exceeding £56,482 5*s.* 10*d.* be appropriated for the purpose of paying guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, from the 1st day of November, 1876, to the 30th day of June, 1878,—of which sum the Treasury has already advanced by way of loan £23,900, and claims interest thereon under special agreement amounting to £1625 12*s.* 8*d.* as shown below:—

	£	s.	d.
Guaranteed interest from 1st November, 1876, to 30th June, 1878, at the rate of £32,500 per annum	54,166	13	4
Interest thereon at 6 per cent. from each due date	2315	12	6
	£56,482	5	10

Less amount advanced by way of Loans to the Company..	23,900 0 0	
Interest thereon as fixed by the special agreements under which the amounts were advanced.....	1625 12 8	
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Balance.....		£30,956 13 2

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply—

That it is expedient that the Act of Parliament 37 Vict. No. 9, be repealed, and that from and after the 31st December, 1878, there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for and in respect of the annual salary of every Colonial Auditor the sum of £600 and no more; and that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this Resolution.

3. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to further amend The Police Act, 1865."

4. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move in Committee of Supply:—

The Legislative Council having on the 7th December, 1877, agreed to the following Resolution communicated to it by the House of Assembly on Thursday, December 6th, 1877:—

"That the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to repay to the Board of Works, Hamilton, the Board of Works, Bothwell, and the Municipality of New Norfolk, a sum not exceeding £1414 15*s.*, the amount they have expended in erecting Telegraph Lines within their Districts. The sum to be apportioned in the following manner:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Board of Works, Hamilton.....	767	5	9
Board of Works, Bothwell	447	9	3
Municipality of New Norfolk	200	0	0

"The amounts so paid to be hereafter charged against moneys to be provided by Parliament."

And there being no Boards of Works in existence for the Districts of Hamilton or Bothwell;

Resolved, That the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to pay the said sum of £767 5*s.* 9*d.* to the Trustees of the Road District of Hamilton, and the said sum of £447 9*s.* 3*d.*, to the Trustees of the Road District of Bothwell

5. *Mr. Lamb* to ask the Minister of Lands, when the Government intend expending the money voted by Parliament last Session on the Road from Kangaroo Point to Richmond?

6. *Mr. Reibey* to move for a return, in detail, of all fees paid to Counsel and other legal expenses incurred by the Crown Agent *in re* Main Line Railway.

7. *Mr. Pillinger* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands, when a Return of applications to purchase land under Section 24 of 34 Vict. No. 10, ordered by the House on the 19th of August, will be laid upon the Table of this House?

8. *Mr. Reibey* to move that a Call of the House be made for Wednesday, the 11th September, to consider the Main Line Railway question.

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Miss King, having reference to Mrs. Thrower's resignation of the offices of Postmistress and Telegraphist at Emu Bay, and the appointments of Miss Morris and Miss King, be laid upon the Table of this House.

11. *Mr. Lewis* to ask the Hon. the Premier, if it be the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to prevent the sale of adulterated articles of food, drinks, and drugs, similar to the Imperial Acts of Parliament regulating such matters for many years past in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland?

12. *Mr. O'Reilly* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, if any steps have yet been taken towards the expenditure of the vote of £2000 under 41 Vict. No. 10, on the Road from Margate to Three Hut Point? And further, to ask when he proposes to call for Tenders for the construction of the above work?

13. *Mr. Just* to move that the Petition from Landholders in the North Esk Road Trust for the amalgamation of the Road Districts of the North Esk and Patterson's Plains may be laid before this House, and Papers connected therewith.

14. *Mr. Just* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, whether any steps have been taken towards the expenditure of a sum of £8500 voted by Parliament on 17th October last for improvements on the Road between Launceston and Scottsdale?

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17. *Mr. Reibey* to move that all Correspondence between the Government and the Crown Agents of the Colony in London, together with all communications by telegram or otherwise, between Government and any other persons on the subject of the Main Line Railway be laid upon the Table of this House.

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19. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Table of this House any Petition received by His Excellency from the Special Ratepayers of the Electoral District of East Mersey, and the Parish of Barrington, praying that such may be proclaimed a Municipal District; and that such District may be permitted to assume Municipal action.

20. *Mr. Dooley* to move that a fortnight's leave of absence be granted to the Hon. C. Meredith, Member for West Devon.

21. *Mr. Gunn* to ask the Minister of Lands and Works, when the Government intend expending the money voted by Parliament last Session on the Road from Sorell to the Carlton.

22. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish detailed accounts of the expenditure thereof.

23. *Mr. Balfe* to name the following Members of Select Committee on Elections:—

Captain Gilmore.
Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Clark.
Mr. Scott.
Mr. Balfe.

24. *Mr. Gellibrand* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, whether he intends to introduce a Probate Bill this Session? and on a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Probate Act."

25. *Mr. Dooley* to move for all Papers and Correspondence relative to the transfer Tamer Hematite Iron Company's Lease of Crown Lands, situate in the Parishes of Philip Norton and Wells, in the County of Devon, giving names of the present lessees, conditions, and terms, &c.

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

1. *Mr. Balfe* to move that the statutory declaration made by the Hon. Charles Meredith and Mr. Samuel Henry, and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, having reference to the Henry mill site case, with reply on counter declaration and Correspondence relating thereto, if any, be laid upon the Table of this House.

2. *Mr. Dooley* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on the Table of this House the Petition of 71 Ratepayers of Kentisbury, praying for the purchase of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway, and for the construction of a Road from Sheffield to Railton.

3. *Mr. Dooley* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on the Table of this House the several Petitions received by him praying for the extension of the Railway from Deloraine to the Mersey.

4. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move that the Power of Attorney which Colonel Grey has received from the Main Line Railway Company, to negociate the disputes between the Tasmanian Government and the Main Line Railway Company, be laid on the Table of this House.

5. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that the Rental of all Crown Lands, whether Pastoral, Mineral, or otherwise, be collected half-yearly in advance, on the first days of January and July in every year after the present.

6. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that it is highly desirable, in the present progressive state of the mining interest of the Colony, that Immigration to Tasmania of the now distressed Cornish miners in England be encouraged, there being apparently sufficient funds for the purpose in the hands of the Immigration Commissioners.

FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Maintenance of Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Game Bill, (No. 28)
2. Second reading of the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No 27.)
3. Second reading of the Local Public Works vested in H. M. Bill, (No. 26.)
4. Second reading of Crown Lands Consolidation Bill, (No. 24.)

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Gellibrand to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will take such steps as he may deem advisable to afford to Mr. Owen Meredith a compensation in either land or money for the loss of an eye whilst engaged in prospecting on the West Coast in January, 1878.

Committees to meet.

Printing. Wednesday, at 3·30.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS, AND THEIR PROGRESS.

No. 1.	17 July.	*Passed by the House, and amended in Council.*
No. 2.	19 July.	In Committee.
No. 3.	24 July.	
No. 4.	19 July.	New Sections. 8 August. PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.
No. 7.	19 July.	PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.
No. 9.	1 August.	*Passed by the House.*
No. 10.	31 July.	
No. 11.	19 July.	*Passed by the House.*
No. 12.	9 August.	
No. 14.	1 August.	In Committee.
No. 15.	31 July.	
No. 16.	1 August.	*Passed by the House.*
No. 17.	2 August.	PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.
No. 18.	6 August.	In Committee.
No. 19.	31 July.	
No. 20.	5 August.	
No. 21.	9 August.	
No. 22.	2 August.	New Section. 8 August. *Passed by the House.*
No. 23.	9 August.	
No. 25.	15 August.	

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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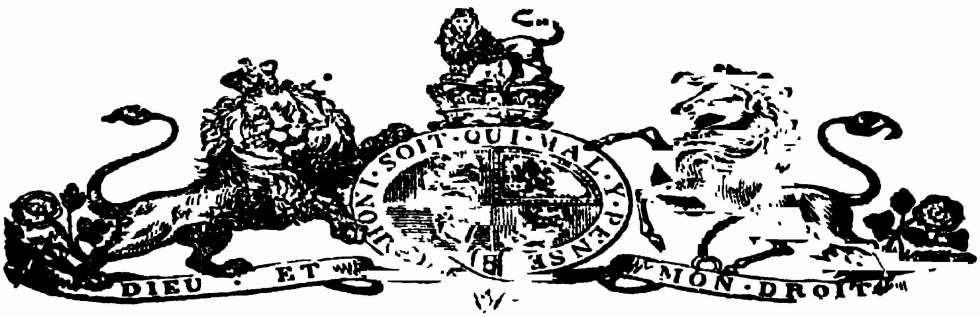

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

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And there being no Boards of Works in existence for the Districts of Hamilton or Bothwell;

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Orders of the Day.

1. *At Four o'clock.* Committee of Supply.
2. Second reading of the Presbyterian Church Bill, (No. 25.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
3. Committee on Address to the Governor in Mrs. Hardinge's case. *(Mr. Douglas.)*
4. Committee on Address to the Governor in Mr. Wootton's case. *(Mr. Dooley.)*
5. Consideration of the Council's Amendments in Hobart Town Hospital Bill, (No. 11.)
6. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞
7. Committee on the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, (No. 3.) ☞
8. Consideration of Amendments in the Volunteer Force Bill, (No. 10.)
9. Second reading of the Military Discipline Bill, (No. 19.)
10. Committee on Public Works Act Amendment Bill, (No. 20.)
11. Second reading of the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
12. Committee on the Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
13. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2). ☞

FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Maintenance of Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)

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SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 4th September, 1878.

Paper No. 76.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS, AND THEIR PROGRESS.

No. 1. 17 July. Bankers Law. *Passed by the House, and amended in Council.*
No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Law. In Committee.
No. 3. 24 July. Real Property Law Amendment.
No. 4. 19 July. Californian Thistle. New Sections. 8 August. PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.
No. 7. 19 July. Contingent Law Amendment. PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.
No. 9. 1 August. Salmon Fishery. PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.
No. 10. 31 July. Volunteer Force.
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No. 12. 9 August. Main Road Management.
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No. 15. 31 July. Intercolonial Judgments.
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No. 17. 2 August. Merchant Ships Officers Examination. PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.
No. 18. 6 August. Post Office. In Committee.
No. 19. 31 July. Military Discipline.
No. 20. 5 August. Public Works Amendment.
No. 21. 9 August. Rural Police Rate Act Amendment. *Passed by the House.*
No. 22. 2 August. Stamp Duties Amendment. New Section. 8 August. *Passed by the House.*
No. 23. 9 August. Wrecks Enquiry.
No. 25. 15 August. Presbyterian Church Regulation.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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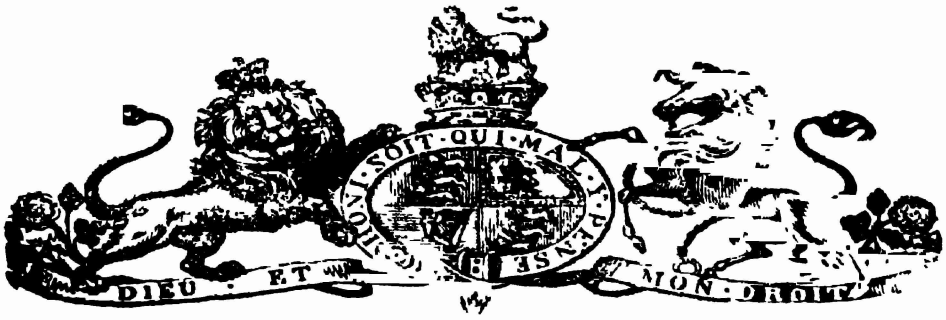

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 18.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Main Line Railway Interest Bill, (No. 29.)
2. Second reading of the Maintenance of Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
3. Committee of Supply.
4. Consideration of the Council's Amendments in Hobart Town Hospital Bill, (No. 11.)
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6. *Mr. Whitehead* to move that the following Resolution of this House passed on the 23rd November, 1877, be rescinded :—That, in the opinion of this House, all Bridges, Breakwaters, and Jetties which have been constructed, and all similar works now in course of construction, and approved of by the Governor in Council under "The Local Public Works Act, 1867," and the Amendment Act of 1870, or under "The Local Public Works Act" of 1872, and the Amendment Act of 1873, should be taken over by the Government; and the liabilities incurred by the several Districts formed for the purposes of the above-named Acts, with respect to the payment of interest on the cost of such works to the Government, should cease and determine.

7. *Mr. Lamb* to ask the Minister of Lands, when the Government intend expending the money voted by Parliament last Session on the Road from Kangaroo Point to Richmond ?

8. *Mr. Reibey* to move for a return, in detail, of all fees paid to Counsel and other legal expenses incurred by the Crown Agent *in re* Main Line Railway.

9. *Mr. Pillinger* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands, when a Return of applications to purchase land under Section 24 of 34 Vict. No. 10, ordered by the House on the 19th of August, will be laid upon the Table of this House?

10. *Mr. Reibey* to move that a Call of the House be made for Wednesday, the 11th September, to consider the Main Line Railway question.

11. *Mr. Reibey* to move that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and to report upon all the circumstances connected with the disposal by the Minister of Lands and Works of the application of the Messrs. James, Alfred T., and J. R. Pillinger to select 960 acres of land in the Parish of Anstey, County of Somerset, under the 24th Section of Waste Lands Act, 34 Vict. No 10, with power to send for persons and papers.

12. *Mr. Lewis* to move that all Papers and Correspondence between the Post Office officials, the Government and Mrs. Thrower, Miss Morris, Mr. Willis, and Miss King, having reference to Mrs. Thrower's resignation of the offices of Postmistress and Telegraphist at Emu Bay, and the appointments of Miss Morris and Miss King, be laid upon the Table of this House.

13. *Mr. Lewis* to ask the Hon. the Premier, if it be the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to prevent the sale of adulterated articles of food, drinks, and drugs, similar to the Imperial Acts of Parliament regulating such matters for many years past in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland?

14. *Mr. O'Reilly* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, if any steps have yet been taken towards the expenditure of the vote of £2000 under 41 Vict. No. 10, on the Road from Margate to Three Hut Point? And further, to ask when he proposes to call for Tenders for the construction of the above work?

15. *Mr. Just* to move that the Petition from Landholders in the North Esk Road Trust for the amalgamation of the Road Districts of the North Esk and Patterson's Plains may be laid before this House, and Papers connected therewith.

16. *Mr. Just* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, whether any steps have been taken towards the expenditure of a sum of £8500 voted by Parliament on 17th October last for improvements on the Road between Launceston and Scottsdale?

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19. *Mr. Reibey* to move that all Correspondence between the Government and the Crown Agents of the Colony in London, together with all communications by telegram or otherwise, between Government and any other persons on the subject of the Main Line Railway be laid upon the Table of this House.

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21. *Mr. Dobley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Table of this House any Petition received by His Excellency from the Special Ratepayers of the Electoral District of East Mersey, and the Parish of Barrington, praying that such may be proclaimed a Municipal District; and that such District may be permitted to assume Municipal action.

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Captain Gilmore.
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Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Clark.
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TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER. 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move, that the Petition presented by him to this Honorable House from the Ministers, Elders, and Officers of the Church of St. Andrew's, Hobart Town, be taken into consideration.
2. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £10,838 6*s.* 8*d.* for the purpose of being paid to the Main Line Railway Company in full of all claims by that Company for interest, or any other legal or equitable claim by that Company on the Government of Tasmania; such to be paid to the Company on the execution of mutual releases.

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Game Bill, (No. 28.)
2. Second reading of the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
3. Second reading of the Local Public Works vested in Her Majesty Bill, (No. 26.)
4. Second reading of "Crown Lands 1878" Bill, (No. 24.)

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will take such steps as he may deem advisable to afford to Mr. Owen Meredith a compensation in either land or money for the loss of an eye whilst engaged in prospecting on the West Coast in January, 1878.
2. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that in the opinion of this House the Prayer contained in a Petition from Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, laid upon the Table of this House on the 27th August by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, should be complied with by the Government.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 5th September, 1878.

Bill No. 26.

Additions to Paper No. 76.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS, AND THEIR PROGRESS.

No. 1. 17 July. Bankers Law. *Passed by the House, and amended in Council.*
No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Law. In Committee.
No. 3. 24 July. Real Property Law Amendment. In Committee.
No. 4. 19 July. Californian Thistle. PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.
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No. 25. 15 August. Presbyterian Church Regulation. Read a First time.
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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 19.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞
2. Adjourned Debate on Second reading of the Maintenance of Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
3. Committee on the Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
4. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2). ☞
5. Committee of Supply.
6. Second reading of the Military Discipline Bill, (No. 19.)
7. Committee on Public Works Act Amendment Bill, (No. 20.)
8. Second reading of the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
9. Second reading of Australian Colonies Judgment Bill, (No. 15.)
10. Second reading of the Presbyterian Church Bill, (No. 25.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
11. Committee on Address to the Governor in Mrs. Hardinge's case. *(Mr. Douglas.)*
12. Committee on Address to the Governor in Mr. Wootton's case. *(Mr. Dooley.)*
13. Committee on Mrs. Beecroft's Claim. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

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2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—
   That a sum not exceeding £3000 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of mineral deposits in Tasmania.
3. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move, that the Petition presented by him to this Honorable House from the Ministers, Elders, and Officers of the Church of St. Andrew's, Hobart Town, be taken into consideration.
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5. *Mr. Balfe* to move that the Correspondence between the Executive and the Corinna Tin Mining Company be printed.

6. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that the Petition from Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, and Correspondence connected therewith, laid on the Table of this House on the 27th August, by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, be printed.

7. *Mr. Just* to move that the Petition from Landholders in the North Esk Road Trust for the amalgamation of the Road Districts of the North Esk and Patterson's Plains may be laid before this House, and Papers connected therewith.

8. *Mr. Just* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, whether any steps have been taken towards the expenditure of a sum of £8500 voted by Parliament on 17th October last for improvements on the Road between Launceston and Scottsdale?

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Captain Gilmore.
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Mr. Keach.
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WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Game Bill, (No. 28.)
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THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

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TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Auditor's Salary Bill, (No. 13.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 6th September, 1878.

Bill No. 29.
Additions to Papers Nos. 76, 34.
Paper No. 73.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS, AND THEIR PROGRESS.

No. 1. 17 July. Bankers Law. *Passed by the House, and amended in Council.*
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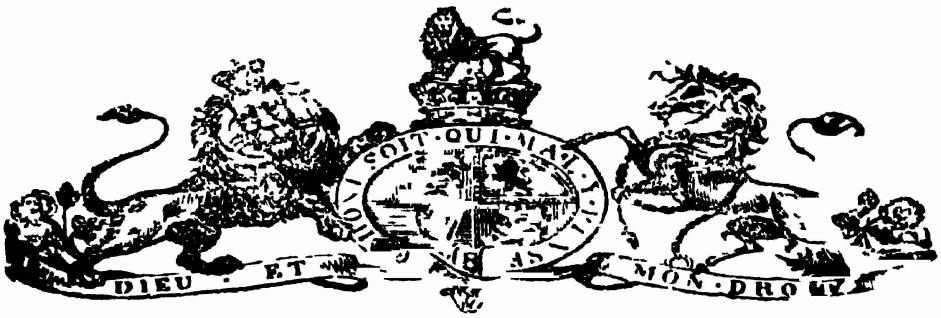

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Military Discipline Bill, (No. 19.)
2. Committee on Public Works Act Amendment Bill, (No. 20.)
3. Second reading of the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
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5. *Mr. Clark* to move that the applications of George Ellis, George Bronte Ellis, and Robert John Ellis, to purchase land in the Parish of Ennerdale, under the 24th Section of "The Waste Lands Act," be laid upon the Table of this House.

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3. *Mr. Balfe* to move that a Committee be appointed to search the Records of the Legislative Council, in order to ascertain the facts in connection with the disposal of a Motion made by the Hon. Dr. Crowther, and which affects the honor of two Honorable Members of this House.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Auditor's Salary Bill, (No. 13.)
2. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 10th September, 1878.

Papers Nos. 79, 81, 83.

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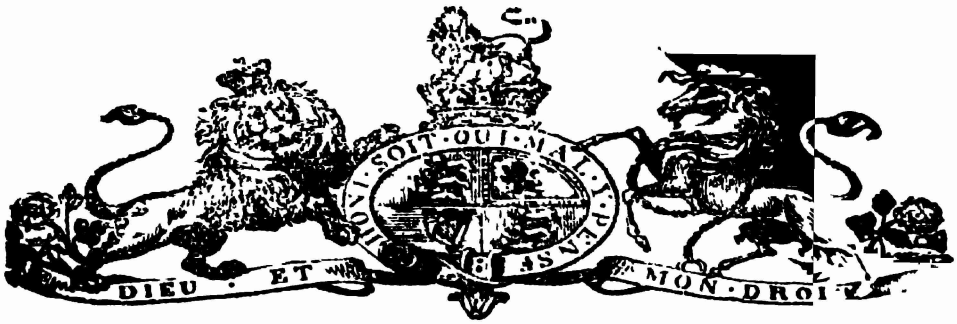

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 21.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will take such steps as he may deem advisable to afford to Mr. Owen Meredith a compensation in either land or money for the loss of an eye whilst engaged in prospecting on the West Coast in January, 1878.

2. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that in the opinion of this House the Prayer contained in a Petition from Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, laid upon the Table of this House on the 27th August by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, should be complied with by the Government.

3. *Mr. Balfe* to move that a Committee be appointed to search the Records of the Legislative Council, in order to ascertain the facts in connection with the disposal of a Motion made by the Hon. Dr. Crowther, and which affects the honor of two Honorable Members of this House.

4. *Mr. Lette* to move for a Return showing the number and area of all Lots of Crown Lands selected or purchased at Public Auction in the West Tamar District, from the 1st of January, 1862, up to the 30th of June, 1878.

5. *Mr. O'Reilly* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, when he proposes expending the sums of money voted by Parliament for the construction of a Jetty and Police Building at Port Cygnet?

6. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that all Correspondence with the Government, together with any Memoranda or Report of Engineer in Chief in connection with the expenditure on Road from Cambridge to Sorell, under 41 Vict. No. 10, be laid upon the Table of the House.

7. *Mr. Whitehead* to move that the following Resolution of this House passed on the 23rd November, 1877, be rescinded :—That, in the opinion of this House, all Bridges, Breakwaters, and Jetties which have been constructed, and all similar works now in course of construction, and approved of by the Governor in Council under "The Local Public Works Act, 1867," and the Amendment Act of 1870, or under "The Local Public Works Act" of 1872, and the Amendment Act of 1873, should be taken over by the Government; and the liabilities incurred by the several Districts formed for the purposes of the above-named Acts, with respect to the payment of interest on the cost of such works to the Government, should cease and determine.

8. *Mr. Dooley* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, the amount for which an allotment of land; Sec. O. 3, 29 perches, in the City of Hobart Town, and advertised for Sale by Auction on the 28th of December, 1877, was sold for? The sum in full paid for same into the Treasury? And if the sum of £600 mentioned in Memo. added to notice of sale of the above allotment was paid into the Treasury, or any portion of it? And if not, why not? And further, if paid into the Treasury, was the sum of £600 or any part of it repaid to the purchaser or paid to any other person, and if so upon what grounds, and under what authority?

9. *Mr. Just* to move that all Correspondence between the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works and Messrs. Keach, Kirkby, and others, relative to the withdrawal from sale in October last of certain portions of the Township of Cleveland, and the letting of the same to Mr. John Kirkby, be laid upon the Table of this House, together with a copy of the lease to Mr. Kirkby and a copy of Mr. C. Challis's offer to rent the said lands.

10. *Mr. Hodgson* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1879, the sum of £50 as a Grant-in-Aid of the Maintenance of a Ferry Punt at Risdon, suitable for the crossing of horses and vehicles.

11. *Mr Douglas* to move that his Notice of Motion in regard to the Main Line Railway take precedence of the other Notices.

12. *Mr. Clark* to move that the applications of George Ellis, George Bronte Ellis, and Robert John Ellis, to purchase land in the Parish of Ennerdale, under the 24th Section of "The Waste Lands Act," and all Correspondence relating thereto, be laid upon the Table of this House.

13. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that all Correspondence between the Hon. the Minister of Lands and the Oatlands Road Trust having reference to a Petition from Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, praying that their properties may be included in the Oatlands Road District, be laid upon the Table of this House.

14. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move, that the Petition presented by him to this Honorable House from the Ministers, Elders, and Officers of the Church of St. Andrew's, Hobart Town, be taken into consideration.

15. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £10,838 6*s.* 8*d.* for the purpose of being paid to the Main Line Railway Company in full of all claims by that Company for interest, or any other legal or equitable claim by that Company on the Government of Tasmania; such to be paid to the Company on the execution of mutual releases.

16. *Mr. Balfe* to move that the Correspondence between the Executive and the Corinna Tin Mining Company be printed.

17. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that the Petition from Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, and Correspondence connected therewith, laid on the Table of this House on the 27th August, by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, be printed.

18. *Mr. Just* to move that the Petition from Landholders in the North Esk Road Trust for the amalgamation of the Road Districts of the North Esk and Patterson's Plains may be laid before this House, and Papers connected therewith.

19. *Mr. Just* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, whether any steps have been taken towards the expenditure of a sum of £8500 voted by Parliament on 17th October last for improvements on the Road between Launceston and Scottsdale?

20. *Mr. Just* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of £100 as a grant in aid of the Tasmanian Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

21. *Mr. Just* to move that a Petition and Correspondence forwarded to the Minister of Lands and Works by the Trustees of the North Esk Road District, relating to a Road to the Black Boy Gold Fields from Patterson's Plains and Watery Plains, *viâ* Ball Room, Wisloca, and Rose's Tier, be laid on the Table of this House.

22. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move that the Petition of the Inhabitants of Table Cape to the Governor in Council, praying that a Road may be made from the Township of Wynyard to Mount Bischoff, be laid on the Table of this House.

23. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Table of this House any Petition received by His Excellency from the Special Ratepayers of the Electoral District of East Mersey, and the Parish of Barrington, praying that such may be proclaimed a Municipal District; and that such District may be permitted to assume Municipal action.

24. *Mr. Dooley* to move that a fortnight's leave of absence be granted to the Hon. C. Meredith, Member for West Devon.

25. *Mr. Gunn* to ask the Minister of Lands and Works, when the Government intend expending the money voted by Parliament last Session on the Road from Sorell to the Carlton.

26. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish detailed accounts of the expenditure thereof.

27. *Mr. Balfe* to name the following Members of Select Committee on Elections:—

Captain Gilmore.
Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Clark.
Mr. Scott.
Mr. Balfe.

28. *Mr. Gellibrand* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, whether he intends to introduce a Probate Bill this Session? and on a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Probate Act."

29. *Mr. Dooley* to move for all Papers and Correspondence relative to the transfer Tamar Hematite Iron Company's Lease of Crown Lands, situate in the Parishes of Philip Norton and Wells, in the County of Devon, giving names of the present lessees, conditions, and terms, &c.

30. *Mr. Reibey* to move that the following Members be appointed a Select Committee to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the disposal by the Minister of Lands and Works of the applications of the Messrs. Pillinger to select 900 acres of Land in the Parish of Anstey, County of Somerset, under the 24th Section of "The Waste Lands Act," 1870, 34 Vict., No. 10, with power to send for Persons and Papers:—

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Mr. Keach.
Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Scott.
Mr. Reibey.

31. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to further amend The Police Act, 1865."

32. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply:—

That a sum not exceeding £3000 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of mineral deposits in Tasmania.

33. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to further amend 'The Scab Act, 1875.'"

34. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that it is expedient that an edition of the Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania should be printed by the Government Printer in a convenient size for reference.

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1. Second reading of the Presbyterian Church Bill, (No. 25.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
2. Committee on Address to the Governor in Mrs. Hardinge's case. *(Mr. Douglas.)*
3. Committee on Address to the Governor in Mr. Wootton's case. *(Mr. Dooley.)*
4. Committee on Mrs. Beecroft's Claim. *(Mr. Reibey.)*
5. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Bankers Law Bill, (No. 1.)
6. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞
7. Consideration of Report of Committee on Military Discipline Bill, (No. 19.)
8. Consideration of Amendments in the Public Works Act Amendment Bill, (No. 20.)
9. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2). ☞
10. Committee on the Post Office Bill, (No. 18.) ☞
11. Committee of Supply.
12. Second reading of the Game Bill, (No. 28.)
13. Second reading of the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
14. Second reading of the Local Public Works vested in Her Majesty Bill, (No. 26.)
15. Second reading of Australian Colonies Judgment Bill, (No. 15.)
16. Second reading of "Crown Lands 1878" Bill, (No. 24.)

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Auditor's Salary Bill, (No. 13.)
2. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)

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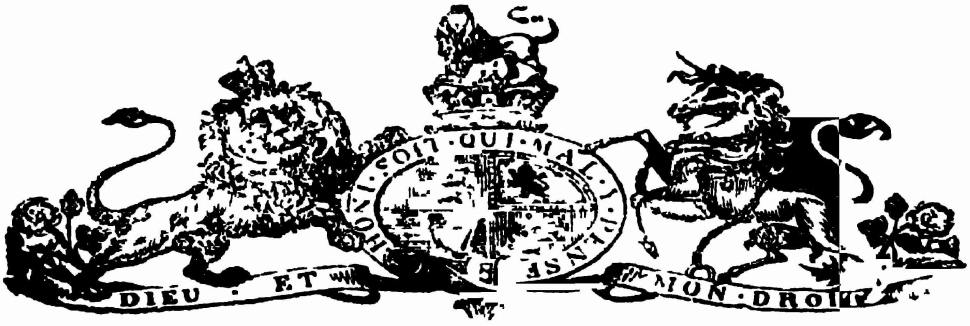

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Amendments in the Public Works Act Amendment Bill, (No. 20.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Bankers Law Bill, (No. 1.)
3. Committee on the Post Office Bill, (No. 18.) ☞
4. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2). ☞
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12. Committee on Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

   That a sum not exceeding £3000 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of mineral deposits in Tasmania.

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that it is expedient that an edition of the Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania should be printed by the Government Printer in a convenient size for reference.

3. *Mr. Just* to ask the Hon. the Premier, when a copy of the Report made by Mr. S. V. Kemp, C E., entitled "Suggestions for Railway Contract," moved for on 19th July last, will be laid on the Table of this House?

4. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish detailed accounts of the expenditure thereof.

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Orders of the Day.

1. *At Seven o'clock.* Second reading of the Presbyterian Church Bill, (No. 25.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
2. Second reading of the Auditor's Salary Bill, (No. 13.)
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THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Lette* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a grant in aid of the Public Gardens, Launceston.

2. *Mr. Dooley* to move for a Return showing the amount of Interest due on the Black River Bridge up to the end of the second financial quarter in 1878; the amount of Rateable Property within the above Bridge District; the amount of Rate levied, and date of levy by Promoters; the amount of Interest collected; the amount paid into the Colonial Treasury, and date when paid; the names of those who have paid the Rates, and the names of those who have refused or successfully resisted; the name of the Collector, and all Correspondence connected therewith.

3. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of £2000 for the construction of a Bridge across the River Mersey at the White Rock, about one mile above Kimberley's Ford; £2000 for the construction of a Bridge across the River Forth at Kentish's Track, near the River Wilmot; £1000 for the construction of a Bridge across the River Wilmot at Alma; in all £5000.

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1. Committee on Mr. Owen Meredith's Case. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
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3. Committee on East Devon Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1878:

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Probate Act Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
2. Second reading of the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
3. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill. (No. 33.)

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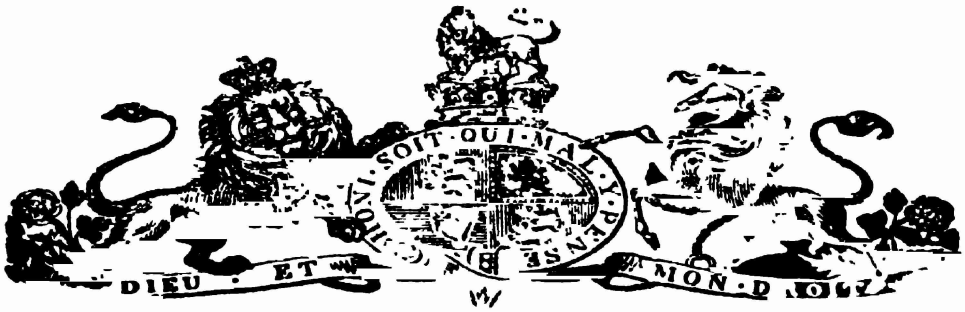

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

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11. *Mr. Henry* to move that in the opinion of this House it is essentially necessary for the future successful working of Municipal Government, that the franchise should be altered in the direction indicated by the numerous Petitions presented to this House? Also, contingent upon the above Motion being affirmed, that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the same.

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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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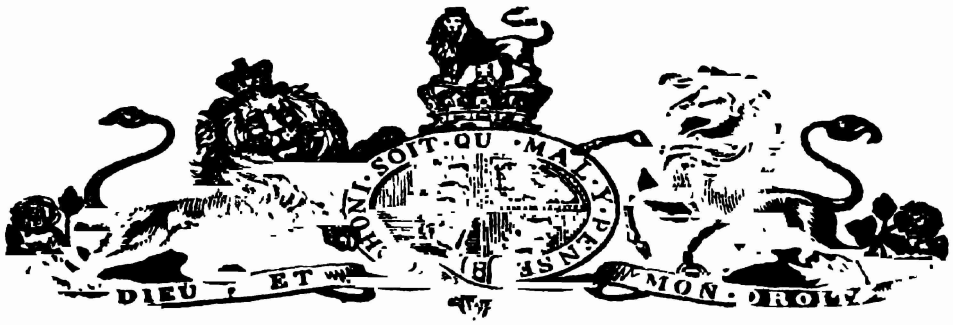

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Main Line Railway Interest Bill (No. 29.)
2. Second reading of the Game Bill, (No. 28.)
3. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞
4. Second reading of the Local Public Works vested in Her Majesty Bill, (No. 26.)
5. Committee of Supply.
6. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2). ☞
7. Second reading of the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
8. Second reading of Australian Colonies Judgment Bill, (No. 15.)
9. Second reading of "Crown Lands 1878" Bill, (No. 24.)
10. Committee on Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that, with a view to give effect to the Order made by this House on the 8th August last, a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in terms of the Order referred to, and that the following Members be appointed to act upon the Committee :—

   Mr. Reibey,
   Mr. Lewis,
   Mr. Gellibrand, and
   The Mover.

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

   That a sum not exceeding £3000 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of mineral deposits in Tasmania.

3. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that it is expedient that an edition of the Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania should be printed by the Government Printer in a convenient size for reference.

4. *Mr. Just* to ask the Hon. the Premier, when a copy of the Report made by Mr. S. V. Kemp, C.E., entitled "Suggestions for Railway Contract," moved for on 19th July last, will be laid on the Table of this House?

5. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish detailed accounts of the expenditure thereof.

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Lette* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a grant in aid of the Public Gardens, Launceston.

2. *Mr. Dooley* to move for a Return showing the amount of Interest due on the Black River Bridge up to the end of the second financial quarter in 1878; the amount of Rateable Property within the above Bridge District; the amount of Rate levied, and date of levy by Promoters; the amount of Interest collected; the amount paid into the Colonial Treasury, and date when paid; the names of those who have paid the Rates, and the names of those who have refused or successfully resisted; the name of the Collector, and all Correspondence connected therewith.

3. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of £2000 for the construction of a Bridge across the River Mersey at the White Rock, about one mile above Kimberley's Ford; £2000 for the construction of a Bridge across the River Forth at Kentish's Track, near the River Wilmot; £1000 for the construction of a Bridge across the River Wilmot at Alma; in all £5000.

4. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum of £500 to be placed on the Estimates for the construction of a Jetty at the Ballast Ground, Latrobe.

5. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, £100,000, for the purchase and completion of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramroad.

6. *Mr. Lewis* to move that a plan of the Main Road from Hobart Town to Kingston, showing the encroachments by fences and buildings on the said road, be laid on the Table of this House.

7. *Mr. Gellibrand* to ask the Hon. Colonial Treasurer whether, in order to encourage the Customs Officers in the discharge of their duties the whole amount of any fine imposed by the Executive Council under "The Customs Act" is paid to the Officer making a seizure? And in the event of such answer being in the negative, to move—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, in order to prevent fraud upon the revenue through the Customs, any Officer who may hereafter make a seizure under "The Customs Act," upon it being decided by the Executive Council that the goods be restored upon the payment of the proper duties, and a fine inflicted, that the whole amount of such fine should be awarded to the seizing Officer.

8. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that in the opinion of this House the Prayer contained in a Petition from Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, laid upon the Table of this House on the 27th August by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, should be complied with by the Government.

9. *Mr. Just* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of £100 as a grant in aid of the Tasmanian Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

10. *Mr. Just* to move that in the opinion of this House the disputed question as to the liability of this Colony to the Main Line Railway Company for interest during the period within which the Line was only open between Hobart Town and Evandale Junction, viz., 15th March to 1st November, 1876, be referred to arbitration on such terms as may be arranged between Government and the representative of the Main Line Railway Company, both sides binding themselves to abide by the decision of the arbitrators.

11. *Mr. Henry* to move that in the opinion of this House it is essentially necessary for the future successful working of Municipal Government, that the franchise should be altered in the direction indicated by the numerous Petitions presented to this House? Also, contingent upon the above Motion being affirmed, that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the same.

12. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £45,000 for the purpose of making a Road from the Township of Wynyard to Mount Bischoff.

13. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Immigration Act."

14. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £100 as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

15. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £1000 for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over Brown's River, at Kingston.

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17. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that all correspondence, documents, and telegrams in connection with the proposed Marine Survey of the Coast be laid upon the table of the House.

18. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that all correspondence and telegrams in connection with the submission of the case, and receipt of opinion thereon—*ex parte* the Government of Tasmania *re* the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company—submitted for the opinion of Counsel, Sir J. Holker and Messrs. Benjamin and Dodd, be laid upon the table of the House.

19. *Mr. Gellibrand* to call the attention of the House to Section 3 of Immigration Act, 1874, and to move the following resolution:—

That with a view to the permanent settlement of the Native Youths on the Crown Lands of Tasmania, this House is of opinion that grants of land on as liberal a scale should be extended to them as is afforded to Immigrants.

20. *Mr. Dooley* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, the name or names of the occupiers of the allotment of Land, sec. O 3, 29 perches, City of Hobart Town, previous to sale, and the rental, conditions, and period of such occupancy? If any provision had been made in the agreement of occupancy of the above lot for refunding at any period such allotment might be sold; cost of buildings or improvements erected thereon; and if no such provision has been made, under what authority was the sum of £600 remitted to Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, or to be refunded to that Company in the event of any other person purchasing the said allotment; and further, under what authority was the sum of £1505 2*s.* 7*d.* cash received by the Government as payment in full, when the reserve or upset price fixed at sale was £1600.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Mr. Owen Meredith's Case. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
2. Committee on Risdon Punt. *(Mr. Hodgson.)*
3. Committee on East Devon Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)
2. Committee on the Presbyterian Church Bill, (No. 25.)

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1878:

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
2. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill. (No. 33.)
3. Second reading of the Probate Act Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

Committees to meet.

Messrs. Pillingers' Case. Wednesday, at 11.
Printing. Wednesday, at 3·30.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 17th September, 1878.

Bill No. 35.

DATES ON WHICH BILLS WERE ISSUED TO MEMBERS, AND THEIR PROGRESS.

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No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Law. In Committee.
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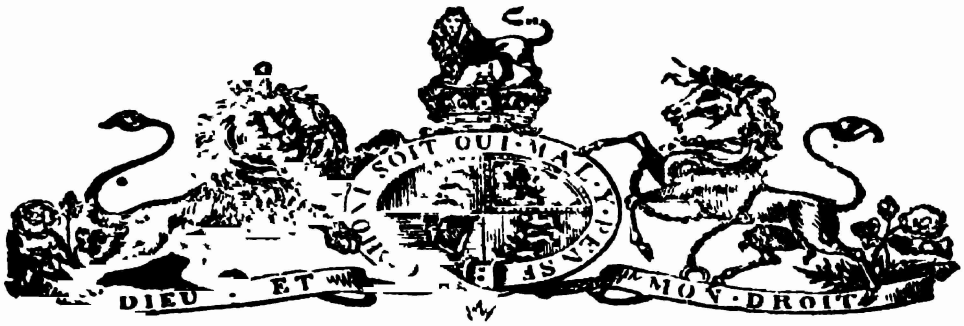

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 25.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

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21. *Mr. Balfe* to move for a Return of the names of all persons authorised to cut and carry away firewood from the Peninsula known as Port Arthur, or any of the adjacent Islands.

22. *Mr. Reibey* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, when the Order of this House, made on Friday, 6th September instant,—"That all Correspondence between the Government and the Crown Agents of the Colony in London, together with all communications by telegram or otherwise, between the Government and any other persons on the subject of the Main Line Railway, be laid upon the Table of this House," will be complied with?

23. *Mr. O'Reilly* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, when the Order No. 10, made by this House on Thursday, 12th September instant—"That all Correspondence with the Government, together with any Memoranda or Report of Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the expenditure on Road from Cambridge to Sorell, under 41 Vict. No. 10, be laid upon the Table of this House," will be complied with?

24. *Mr. Hodgson* to move that the Correspondence respecting the appointment of Volunteer Officers in the Rifle Regiment be printed,

25. *Mr. Just* to ask the Hon. the Premier, when a copy of the Report made by Mr. S. V. Kemp, C.E., entitled "Suggestions for Railway Contract," moved for on 19th July last, will be laid on the Table of this House?

26. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish detailed accounts of the expenditure thereof.

27. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Launceston."

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3. Committee on East Devon Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)*
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FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)
2. Committee on the Presbyterian Church Bill, (No. 25.)
3. Adjourned Debate on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.)

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
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3. Second reading of the Probate Act Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

Committees to meet.

Address to the Queen. Thursday, 3·30.
Messrs. Pillingers' Case. Thursday, at 11.

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No. 10. 31 July. Volunteer Force. *Passed by the House.*
No. 11. 19 July. Hospital, Hobart Town. *Passed by the House and amended in Council.*
No. 12. 9 August. Main Road Management. In Committee.
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No. 28. 6 September. Game. In Committee.
No. 29. 6 Sept. Main Line Railway Interest. *Passed by the House, and amended in Council.*
No. 33. 13 September. Scab Act Amendment. Read a First time.
No. 35. 17 September. Probate Duties. Read a First time.
No. 34. 18 September. Main Line Railway Purchase. Laid aside.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 26.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)
2. Committee on the Presbyterian Church Bill, (No. 25.)
3. Adjourned Debate on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.)
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Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Launceston."

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   That a sum not exceeding £3000 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of mineral deposits in Tasmania.

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TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
2. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
3. Second reading of the Probate Act Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Lewis* to move for a copy of Returns filed under "The Life Assurance Companies Act," 38 Vict. No. 6, to be laid on the Table of this House.

2. *Mr. Just* to ask the Hon. Minister of Lands and Works, what is the reason why Crown Lands in the Townships of Cleveland, Campbell Town, Ross, and Tunbridge have been withdrawn from sale for the past six years, and when it is the intention of Government to offer such lands for sale?

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Order of the Day.

Committee on Address Launceston Public Gardens. *(Mr. Lette.)*

Committees to meet.

Printing. Tuesday, 3 30.
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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)
2. Second reading of "Crown Lands 1878" Bill, (No. 24.)
3. Consideration of Amendments in the Presbyterian Church Bill, (No. 25.)
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9. Committee of Supply.
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15. Committee on Mr. Owen Meredith's Case. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
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17. Committee on East Devon Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Launceston."
2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply:—
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3. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that in the opinion of this House the prayer contained in a Petition from Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, laid upon the Table of this House on the 27th August by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, should be complied with by the Government.

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Committees to meet.

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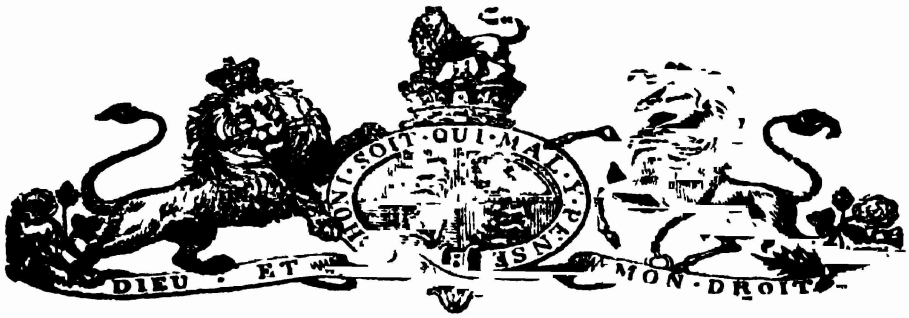

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 28.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Adjourned Debate on Second reading of "Crown Lands 1878" Bill, (No. 24.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Volunteer Bill, (No. 10.)
3. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)
4. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
5. Second reading of the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
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7. Committee on the Game Bill, (No. 28.) ☞
8. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞
9. Committee of Supply. *At Seven o'clock.*
10. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
11. Second reading of the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
12. Second reading of Australian Colonies Judgment Bill, (No. 15.)
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4. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to introduce the following Bills :—

A Bill to make provision in respect of the Office and Duties of the Attorney-General of Tasmania.

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A Bill to further amend "The Rural Municipalities Act, 1865."

A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the Importation of Diseased Grapes, Grape-vines, and Grape-vine Cuttings.

5. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £100 as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

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   Also, for a Petition from 73 Ratepayers in the Municipality of Deloraine in favour of opening up a Road from Deloraine to crown lands in the Parish of Parkham.

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Order of the Day.

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SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 24th September, 1878.

Paper No. 79.

Committees to meet.

Printing. Friday, 3·30.
Messrs. Pillingers' Case. Wednesday, at 10·30.
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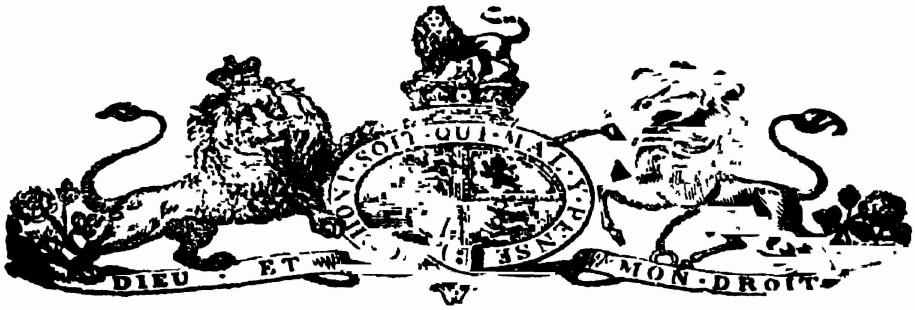

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 29.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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Notices of Motion.

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7. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £300 for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at Three Hut Point.

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11. *Mr. Keach* to move that he will ask leave to introduce a Bill to increase the Supply of Water to the River Elizabeth for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the town of Campbell Town.

12. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £100 as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

13. *Mr. Gellibrand* to call the attention of the House to Rule 261 of Standing Rules and Orders.

14. *Mr. Henry* to move that in the opinion of this House it is essentially necessary for the future successful working of Municipal Government, that the franchise should be altered in the direction indicated by the numerous Petitions presented to this House? Also, contingent upon the above Motion being affirmed, that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the same.

15. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £45,000 for the purpose of making a Road from the Township of Wynyard to Mount Bischoff.

16. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Immigration Act."

17. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency, the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £1000 for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over Brown's River, at Kingston.

18. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £2000 to be expended in constructing the road leading from Victoria to Upper Huon, on north bank of river.

19. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that all correspondence, documents, and telegrams in connection with the proposed Marine Survey of the Coast be laid upon the Table of the House.

20. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that all correspondence and telegrams in connection with the submission of the case, and receipt of opinion thereon—*ex parte* the Government of Tasmania *re* the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company—submitted for the opinion of Counsel, Sir J. Holker and Messrs. Benjamin and Dodd, be laid upon the table of the House.

21. *Mr. Gellibrand* to call the attention of the House to Section 3 of Immigration Act, 1874, and to move the following resolution:—

That, with a view to the permanent settlement of the Native Youths on the Crown Lands of Tasmania, this House is of opinion that grants of land on as liberal a scale should be extended to them as is afforded to Immigrants.

22. *Mr. Dooley* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, the name or names of the occupiers of the allotment of Land, sec. O 3, 29 perches, City of Hobart Town, previous to sale, and the rental, conditions, and period of such occupancy? If any provision had been made in the agreement of occupancy of the above lot for refunding at any period such allotment might be sold; cost of buildings or improvements erected thereon; and if no such provision has been made, under what authority was the sum of £600 remitted to Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, or to be refunded to that Company in the event of any other person purchasing the said allotment; and further, under what authority was the sum of £1505 2*s.* 7*d.* cash received by the Government as payment in full, when the reserve or upset price fixed at sale was £1600.

23. *Mr. Balfe* to move for a Return of the names of all persons authorised to cut and carry away firewood from the Peninsula known as Port Arthur, or any of the adjacent Islands.

24. *Mr. Reilly* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, when the Order of this House, made on Friday, 6th September instant,—"That all Correspondence between the Government and the Crown Agents of the Colony in London, together with all communications by telegram or otherwise, between the Government and any other persons on the subject of the Main Line Railway, be laid upon the Table of this House," will be complied with?

25. *Mr. O'Reilly* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, when the Order No. 10, made by this House on Thursday, 12th September instant—"That all Correspondence with the Government, together with any Memoranda or Report of Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the expenditure on Road from Cambridge to Sorell, under 41 Vict. No. 10, be laid upon the Table of this House," will be complied with?

26. *Mr. Hodgson* to move that the Correspondence respecting the appointment of Volunteer Officers in the Rifle Regiment be printed,

27. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish detailed accounts of the expenditure thereof.

28. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Launceston."

29. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply:—

That a sum not exceeding £3000 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of mineral deposits in Tasmania.

30. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that it is expedient that an edition of the Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania should be printed by the Government Printer in a convenient size for reference.

31. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to introduce the following Bills:—

A Bill to make provision in respect of the Office and Duties of the Attorney-General of Tasmania.

A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Minister of Justice and Education.

A Bill to amend the Law as to the Qualification of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

A Bill to further amend "The Rural Municipalities Act, 1865."

A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the Importation of Diseased Grapes, Grape-vines, and Grape-vine Cuttings.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Address Launceston Public Gardens. *(Mr. Lette.)*
2. Second reading of the Probate Act Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
3. Committee on Mr. Owen Meredith's Case. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
4. Committee on Risdon Punt. *(Mr. Hodgson.)*
5. Committee on East Devon Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

6. Adjourned Debate on Second reading of "Crown Lands 1878" Bill, (No. 24.)
7. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)
8. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
9. Second reading of the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
10. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
11. Committee on the Game Bill, (No. 28.) ☞
12. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞
13. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
14. Second reading of the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
15. Second reading of Australian Colonies Judgment Bill, (No. 15.)
16. Committee on Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Committee of Ways and Means.

Committees to meet.

Printing. Friday, 3·30.
Messrs. Pillingers' Case. Friday, at 11.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Law. In Committee.
No. 8. 13 September. Police Act Amendment. Read a First time.
No. 12. 9 August. Main Road Management. In Committee.
No. 14. 1 August. Civil Service. In Committee.
No. 15. 31 July. Intercolonial Judgments. Read a First time.
No. 23. 9 August. Wrecks Enquiry. Committed.
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 25. 15 August. Presbyterian Church Regulation. *Passed by the House.*
No. 26. 5 Sept. Local Public Works vested in Queen. In Committee.
No. 27. 6 Sept. Lotteries. Read a First time.
No. 28. 6 September. Game. In Committee.
No. 29. 6 Sept. Main Line Railway Interest. *Passed by the House, and amended in Council.*
No. 33. 13 September. Scab Act Amendment. Read a First time.
No. 35. 17 September. Probate Duties. Read a First time.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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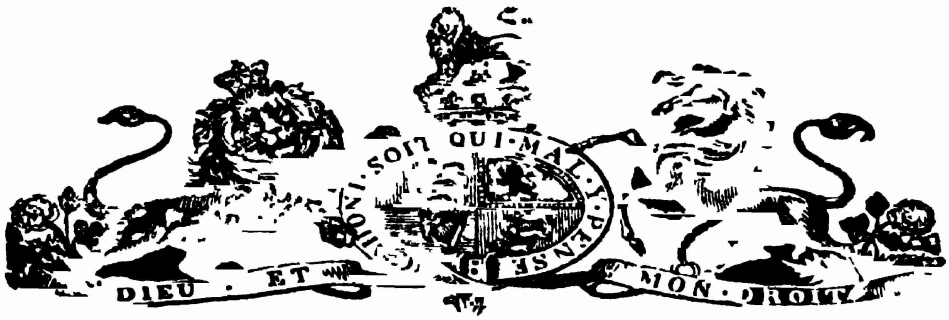

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Committee of Ways and Means.
3. Adjourned Debate on Second reading of "Crown Lands 1878" Bill, (No. 24.)
4. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)
5. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
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13. Committee on Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
14. Committee on Address Launceston Public Gardens. *(Mr. Lette)*
15. Second reading of the Probate Act Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
16. Committee on Mr. Owen Meredith's Case. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
17. Committee on Risdon Punt. *(Mr. Hodgson.)*
18. Committee on East Devon Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

   That a sum not exceeding £3000 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of mineral deposits in Tasmania.

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that it is expedient that an edition of the Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania should be printed by the Government Printer in a convenient size for reference.

3. *Mr. Dooley* to move that all Petitions and Correspondence between the Inhabitants of the North West Coast of Tasmania and the Government and any Members thereof in reference to a Road from Mount Bischoff or vicinity to the Coast, together with all official information relative thereto in possession of the Government, be laid upon the Table of this House.

4. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish detailed accounts of the expenditure thereof.

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Pillinger to move that in the opinion of this House the prayer contained in a Petition from Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, laid upon the Table of this House on the 27th August by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, should be complied with by the Government.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Mrs. Burgess's Gratuity. *(Mr. Mitchell.)*

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Immigration Act Amendment Bill, (No. 39.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
2. Second reading of the Launceston Hospital Board Bill, (No. 36.)
3. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
4. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
5. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
6. Second reading of the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
7. Second reading of the Grape Disease Importation Prevention Bill, (No. 6.)

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
2. Second reading of the Campbell Town Water Bill, (No. 44.) *(Mr. Keach.)*

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.
On 26th September, 1878.
Papers Nos. 84, 91.

Committees to meet.

Printing. Tuesday, 3 30.
Messrs. Pillingers' Case. Tuesday, at 11.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Law. In Committee.
No. 8. 13 September. Police Act Amendment. Read a First time.
No. 12. 9 August. Main Road Management. In Committee.
No. 14. 1 August. Civil Service. In Committee.
No. 15. 31 July. Intercolonial Judgments. Read a First time.
No. 23. 9 August Wrecks Enquiry. Committed.
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 25. 15 August. Presbyterian Church Regulation. *Passed by the House.*
No. 26. 5 Sept. Local Public Works vested in Queen. In Committee.
No. 27. 6 Sept. Lotteries. Read a First time.
No. 28. 6 September. Game. In Committee.
No. 33. 13 September. Scab Act Amendment. Read a First time.
No. 35. 17 September. Probate Duties. Read a First time.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 31.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply. Adjourned Debate.
2. Committee of Ways and Means.
3. Adjourned Debate on Second reading of "Crown Lands 1878" Bill, (No. 24.)
4. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)
5. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
6. Second reading of the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
7. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
8. Committee on the Game Bill, (No. 28.) ☞
9. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞
10. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
11. Second reading of the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
12. Second reading of Australian Colonies Judgment Bill, (No. 15.)
13. Committee on Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
14. Committee on the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.) ☞
15. Committee on Address Launceston Public Gardens. *(Mr. Lette.)*
16. Second reading of the Probate Act Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
17. Committee on Mr. Owen Meredith's Case. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
18. Committee on Risdon Punt. *(Mr. Hodgson.)*
19. Committee on East Devon Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

   That a sum not exceeding £3000 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of mineral deposits in Tasmania.

That the Governor in Council be authorised to grant a Pension not exceeding £300 per annum to the Rev. John Storie, on his retiring from the position of Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Hobart Town.

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that it is expedient that an edition of the Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania should be printed by the Government Printer in a convenient size for reference.

3. *Mr. Dooley* to move that all Petitions and Correspondence between the Inhabitants of the North West Coast of Tasmania and the Government and any Members thereof in reference to a Road from Mount Bischoff or vicinity to the Coast, together with all official information relative thereto in possession of the Government, be laid upon the Table of this House.

4. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish detailed accounts of the expenditure thereof.

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that in the opinion of this House the prayer contained in a Petition from Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, laid upon the Table of this House on the 27th August by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, should be complied with by the Government.

2. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that the Memorial of Mr. A. R. Bowcher with reference to a remission of Carriage Tax paid by him, together with all Correspondence or Memoranda thereon, be laid upon the Table of the House.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Mrs. Burgess's Gratuity. *(Mr. Mitchell.)*

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER,

Amendment
Prevention

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Immigration Act Amendment Bill, (No. 39.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
2. Second reading of the Launceston Hospital Board Bill, (No. 36.)
3. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
4. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
5. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
6. Second reading of the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
7. Second reading of the Grape Disease Importation Prevention Bill, (No. 6.)

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Minister of Lands to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Mineral Lands Act, 1877."

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
2. Second reading of the Campbell Town Water Bill, (No. 44.) *(Mr. Keach.)*

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.
On 1st October, 1878.

Papers Nos. 85, 90.

Committees to meet.

Messrs. Pillingers' Case. Wednesday, at 11.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Law. In Committee.
No. 6. 30 September. Grape Disease.
No. 8. 13 September. Police Act Amendment. In Committee.
No. 12. 9 August. Main Road Management. In Committee.
No. 14. 1 August. Civil Service. In Committee.
No. 15. 31 July. Intercolonial Judgments. Read a First time.
No. 23. 9 August. Wrecks Enquiry. Committed.
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 25. 15 August. Presbyterian Church Regulation. *Passed by the House.*
No. 26. 5 Sept. Local Public Works vested in Queen. In Committee.
No. 27. 6 Sept. Lotteries. Read a First time.
No. 28. 6 September. Game. In Committee.
No. 33. 13 September. Scab Act Amendment. Read a First time.
No. 35. 17 September. Probate Duties. Read a First time.
No. 36. Launceston Hospital Board. Read a First time.
No. 38. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. Ditto.
No. 39. Immigration Act Amendment. Ditto.
No. 40. Office of Attorney-General. Ditto.
No. 41. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
No. 42. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 43. Launceston Gas. Ditto.
No. 44. Campbell Town Water. Ditto.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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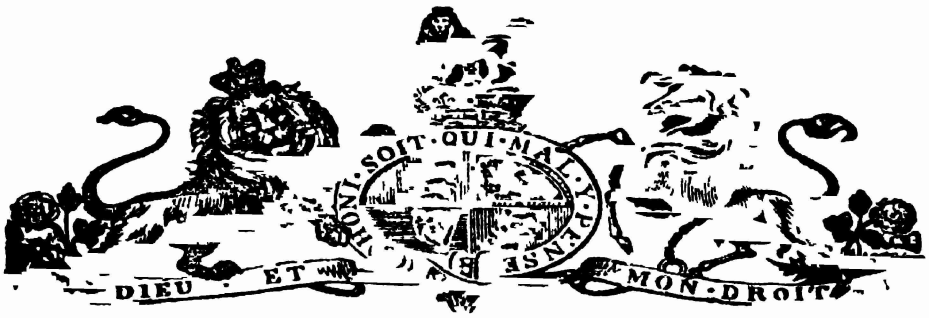

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 32.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that in the opinion of this House the prayer contained in a Petition from Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, laid upon the Table of this House on the 27th August by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, should be complied with by the Government.

2. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that the Memorial of Mr. A. R. Bowcher with reference to a remission of Carriage Tax paid by him, together with all Correspondence or Memoranda thereon, be laid upon the Table of the House.

3. *Mr. Meredith* to move the consideration of the following Resolution passed on the 31st October, 1877 :—

   "That it is expedient to impose a Tax on Bulls in the Island of Tasmania, and that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the same."

4. *Mr. Meredith* to move that in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the Governor in Council should give effect to the 9th Clause of "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties in Tasmania," 34 Vict. No. 2.

5. *Mr. Dooley* to move that all Petitions and Correspondence between the Inhabitants of the North West Coast of Tasmania and the Government and any Members thereof in reference to a Road from Mount Bischoff or vicinity to the Coast, together with all official information relative thereto in possession of the Government, be laid upon the Table of this House.

6. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move, in Committee of Supply upon Supplementary Estimates for 1876, 1877, and 1878, that the Treasurer furnish detailed accounts of the expenditure thereof.

7. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

   That a sum not exceeding £3000 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of mineral deposits in Tasmania.

That the Governor in Council be authorised to grant a Pension not exceeding £300 per annum to the Rev. John Storie, on his retiring from the position of Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Hobart Town.

8. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that it is expedient that an edition of the Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania should be printed by the Government Printer in a convenient size for reference.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Mrs. Burgess's Gratuity. *(Mr Mitchell.)*
2. Committee on Address Launceston Public Gardens. *(Mr. Lette.)*
3. Second reading of the Probate Act Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
4. Committee on Mr. Owen Meredith's Case. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
5. Committee on Risdon Punt. *(Mr Hodgson.)*
6. Committee on East Devon Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)*
7. Committee of Ways and Means.
8. Adjourned Debate on Second reading of "Crown Lands 1878" Bill, (No. 24.)
9. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)
10. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
11. Second reading of the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
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14. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞
15. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
16. Second reading of the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
17. Second reading of Australian Colonies Judgment Bill, (No. 15.)
18. Committee on Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
19. Committee on the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.) ☞

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Launceston Hospital Board Bill, (No. 36.)
2. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
3. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
4. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
5. Second reading of the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
6. Second reading of the Grape Disease Importation Prevention Bill, (No. 6.)
7. Committee of Supply.
8. Second reading of the Immigration Act Amendment Bill, (No. 39.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Minister of Lands to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Mineral Lands Act, 1877."

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
2. Second reading of the Campbell Town Water Bill, (No. 44.) *(Mr. Keach.)*

Committees to meet.

Messrs. Pillingers' Case. Thursday, at 11.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 6. 30 September. Grape Disease.
No. 8. 13 September. Police Act Amendment. In Committee.
No. 12. 9 August. Main Roads Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 14. 1 August. Civil Service Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 15. 31 July. Intercolonial Judgments, 1878. Read a First time.
No. 23. 9 August. Wrecks Enquiry Amendment Act, 1878. Committed.
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 25. 15 August. Presbyterian Church Act. *Passed by the House.*
No. 26. 5 Sept. Local Public Works vested in The Queen. In Committee.
No. 27. 6 Sept. Lotteries Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No. 28. 6 September. Game Protection Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No. 35. 17 September. Probate Duties Amendment Act. Read a First time.
No. 36. 30 September. Launceston General Hospital Act. Read a First time.
No. 38. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. Ditto.
No. 39. Immigration Act Amendment. Ditto.
No. 40. Office of Attorney-General. Ditto.
No. 41. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
No. 42. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 43. Launceston Gas. Ditto.
No. 44. Campbell Town Water. Ditto.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 33.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

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20. Second reading of the Immigration Act Amendment Bill, (No. 39.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
21. Committee on Risdon Punt. *(Mr. Hodgson.)*
22. Committee on East Devon Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Henry to move that all Correspondence between the Promoters of the Deloraine Bridge and the Government in reference to the payment of the sum of £40 for the purchase and erection of Lamps on the said Bridge be laid upon the Table of this House.

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1878:

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Minister of Lands to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Mineral Lands Act, 1877."

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
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3. Committee on the Probate Law Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

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No. 38. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. Ditto.
No. 39. Immigration Act Amendment. Ditto.
No. 40. Office of Attorney-General. Ditto.
No. 41. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
No. 42. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 43. Launceston Gas. Ditto.
No. 44. Campbell Town Water. Ditto.

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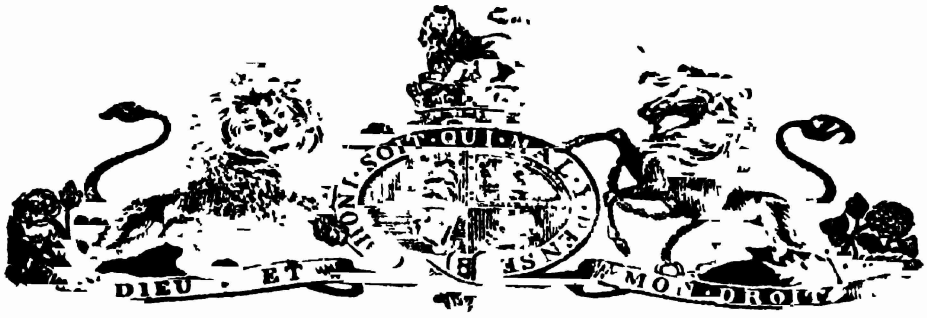

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 34.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Launceston Hospital Board Bill, (No. 36.)
2. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞
3. Committee of Supply.
4. Committee of Ways and Means.
5. Committee on the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.) ☞
6. Committee on the Game Bill, (No. 28.) ☞
7. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
8. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)
9. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
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11. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
12. Second reading of the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
13. Second reading of Australian Colonies Judgment Bill, (No. 15.)
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15. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
16. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
17. Second reading of the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
18. Second reading of the Grape Disease Importation Prevention Bill, (No. 6.)
19. Second reading of the Immigration Act Amendment Bill, (No. 39.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
20. Committee on Risdon Punt. *(Mr Hodgson.)*
21. Committee on East Devon Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Notice of Motion.

1. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Mineral Lands Act, 1877."

2. *Mr. Henry* to move that all Correspondence between the Promoters of the Deloraine Bridge and the Government in reference to the payment of the sum of £40 for the purchase and erection of Lamps on the said Bridge be laid upon the Table of this House.

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
2. Second reading of the Campbell Town Water Bill, (No. 44.) *(Mr. Keach.)*
3. Committee on the Probate Law Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

Committees to meet.

Messrs. Pillingers' Case. Tuesday, at 11.
Crown Lands Act, 1878. Wednesday, at 11.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 1st October, 1878.

Bills Nos. 38, 41, 42.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 6. 30 September. Grape Disease.
No. 8. 13 September. Police Act Amendment. In Committee.
No. 12. 9 August. Main Roads Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 14. 1 August. Civil Service Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 15. 31 July. Intercolonial Judgments, 1878. Read a First time.
No. 23. 9 August. Wrecks Enquiry Amendment Act, 1878. Committed.
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 26. 5 Sept. Local Public Works vested in The Queen. In Committee.
No. 27. 6 Sept. Lotteries Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No. 28. 6 September. Game Protection Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No. 35. 17 September. Probate Duties Amendment Act. Committed.
No. 36. 30 September. Launceston General Hospital Act. Read a First time.
No. 38. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. Ditto.
No. 39. Immigration Act Amendment. Ditto.
No. 40. Office of Attorney-General. Ditto.
No. 41. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
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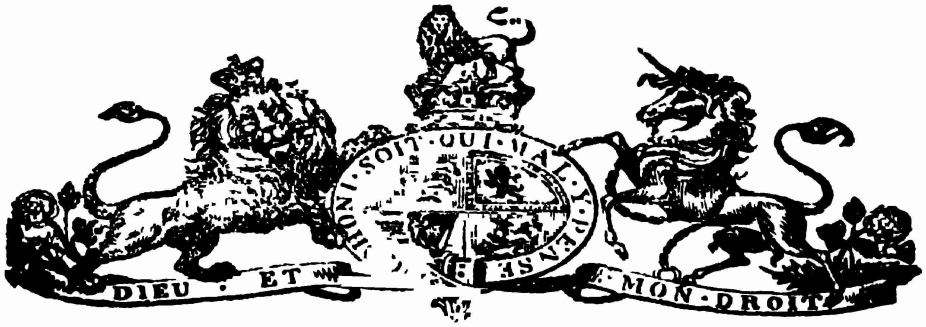

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 35.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
2. Second reading of the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
3. Second reading of the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
4. Committee of Supply.
5. Committee on the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.) ☞
6. Committee on the Game Bill, (No. 28.) ☞
7. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.)
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Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Mineral Lands Act, 1877."

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

   That a sum not exceeding £3000 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of mineral deposits in Tasmania.

That the Governor in Council be authorised to grant a Pension not exceeding £300 per annum to the Rev. John Storie, on his retiring from the position of Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Hobart Town.

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THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Balfe* to move the following Resolution:—"That the appointment of Mr. Green, C.E., who has already reported unfavourably upon the construction of the Main Line of Railway, cannot secure the general confidence of the public in whatever Report he may prepare for the information of the Government and Parliament.'

2. *Mr. Dooley* to move for Returns of the various District Surveyors as to the progress and requirements of settlement on the crown estate within their respective Districts.

   Also, as to the quantity, quality, and suitability for settlement or mineral purposes, of the unalienated portion of the crown estate within the respective Survey Districts.

3. *Mr. Dooley* to move for a Return showing the number of miles of Road in Castra, including the East and West Castra Roads to Ulverstone, on which public money has been spent under the superintendence of the Government. The amount spent on each Road or section of Road. The number of miles completed for traffic. The cost per mile, and particulars of construction and present state of repair. The number of miles, and cost per mile, of each mile not yet completed The estimated cost per mile to complete the whole for traffic in a style commensurate with the requirements of the place; together with a lithographic plan of the District in question of one inch to the mile, showing distinctly the Roads above referred to.

4. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that the Chief Inspector of Sheep be instructed to furnish to this House a Report of all proceedings taken by the Scab Department in connection with the recent outbreak of Scab in the flocks of Mr. W. Kermode and Mr. T. Savage, together with an account of all Fees, Fines, and Charges inflicted in each case, and the loss of sheep sustained by each owner during the dipping operations carried on by the Officers of the Scab Department.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
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FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞
2. Committee of Ways and Means.

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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 36.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Balfe* to move the following Resolution :—"That the appointment of Mr. Green, C.E., who has already reported unfavourably upon the construction of the Main Line of Railway, cannot secure the general confidence of the public in whatever Report he may prepare for the information of the Government and Parliament."

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5. *Mr. Henry* to move for a Return of the several Municipalities showing the name, population, area, and annual value of all rateable property in each;

the amount of rates levied in each; distinguishing municipal, police, road, special, and other rates, (except rates under "The Local Public Works Act"), and the total amount of local taxation; also the amount of subsidy paid by the Government under the several heads above named for the years 1875, 1876, 1877; a similar Return for several police districts for the same periods; like Returns for the City of Hobart and Town of Launceston for the same years.

6. *Mr. Adye Douglas* to move that leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend "The Launceston Water Works Act."

7. *Mr. Henry* to move that all Correspondence between the Promoters of the Deloraine Bridge and the Government in reference to the payment of the sum of £40 for the purchase and erection of Lamps on the said Bridge be laid upon the Table of this House.

8. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Mineral Lands Act, 1877."

9. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply:—

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FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.) ☞
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TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Minister of Lands to move, in Committee of Supply :—

TRAMWAY.

That the sum of £10,000 be appropriated for the purchase and repair of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway.

ROADS.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from the Township of Waratah to Rouse's Camp.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Leven to Emu Bay.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the West Tamar Road near Brandy Creek.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Brandy Creek Diggings to Jetty at Middle Arm.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Lower Junction to Weldborough.

That the sum of £2000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma Bridge.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Fingal to Ringarooma, including Bridges.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Lower Piper River Road, Finger Post to Settlement.

That the sum of £3000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sheffield to Tarleton, *vid* Barrington.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Nook to Formby.

That the sum of £700 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from New Norfolk to Glenora (Horse Shoe Bend).

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from New Norfolk Road near Falls to Dry Creek Settlement.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of approaches to Lachlan Bridge, New Norfolk Road.

That the sum of £700 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Gordon Road and on the Road from Gordon Bend to Macquarie Harbour.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the completion of approaches to Bridge over Coal River at Searle's Corners (Richmond and Swansea Road).

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from the Causeway to the Jetty, Spring Bay.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Swansea to Avoca.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sorell to Buckland.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from East Bay Neck to Salt Water River (Tasman's Peninsula), including Bridges.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Victoria to Upper Huon (Russell's River).

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from North West Bay to Port Cygnet, *vid* the Snug and Nicholl's Rivulet.

That the sum of £1550 be appropriated for defraying the cost of opening Roads in the Western Country as under :—

£450 on Road from Mount Bischoff to Mt. Heemskirk.
£300 on Road from North Coast to the Pieman.
£800 on Roads to Tin Mines generally.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Tunnack to Jericho Station.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Main Road to Brighton Railway Station.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Surveys and Estimates as under :—

£200 for Road Launceston to Scottsdale *vid* Denison.
£200 for Road Emu Bay to Mount Bischoff.
£400 for Road Table Cape to Mount Bischoff.
£300 for Road Swansea to Campbell Town.
£100 for Road Launceston *vid* Whisloca and Rose's Tier to Fingal.
£300 for surveys of Roads generally.

BRIDGES.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Waratah River at Waratah.

That the sum of £800 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge at Jason's Gates, George's Bay.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Wilmot River.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Mersey River near Chudleigh.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Emu River.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the completion of the Repairs to Dunrobin Bridge.

That the sum of £350 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the River Clyde, near Bothwell.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Jordan River on Road from Bridgewater to Tea Tree.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the River Nive at Marlborough.

JETTIES.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Brandy Creek.

That the sum of £200 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Falmouth.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements at entrance to Harbour, River Cam.

That the sum of £200 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements at entrance to Harbour, Bridport.

BUILDINGS.

That the sum of £2000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Gaol, Campbell-street.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated fort defraying the cost of additions and alterations to Buildings, Macquarie-street, for Police Offices.

That the sum of £800 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the General Hospital, Hobart Town.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Hospital, Launceston.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Lands and Works and Government Printing Offices.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Deloraine, Latrobe, and Emu Bay.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Court House, Franklin.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of Mining Registrars' Offices.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of new Landing Waiter's Office, Customs, Launceston.

That the sum of £250 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Plan and Estimate for proposed new combined Post and Telegraph Offices, Hobart Town.

BATTERIES.

That the sum of £10,500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Defence Works as under:—

£3000 for alterations and additions to Alexandra Battery.
£5000 for construction Kangaroo Bluff Battery.
£500 for alterations to Queen's Battery.
£1500 for construction of Battery, Pig Island, River Tamar.
£500 for contingencies in connection with above-mentioned works.

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Messrs. Pillingers' case. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

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Committees to meet.

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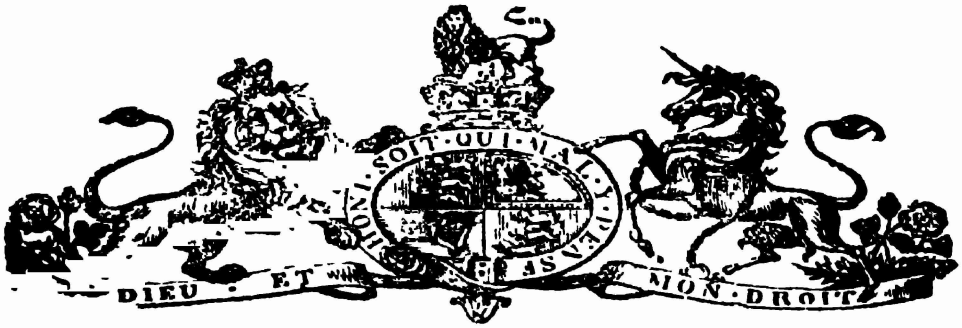

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 37.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

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2. Committee of Supply.
3. Committee of Ways and Means.
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TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Committee on the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)

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That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Brandy Creek.

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BATTERIES.

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WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Messrs. Pillingers' land case. *(Mr. Reibey.)*
2. Committee on the Probate Law Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
2. Second reading of the Launceston Water Act Amendment Bill, (No. 46.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

Committees to meet.

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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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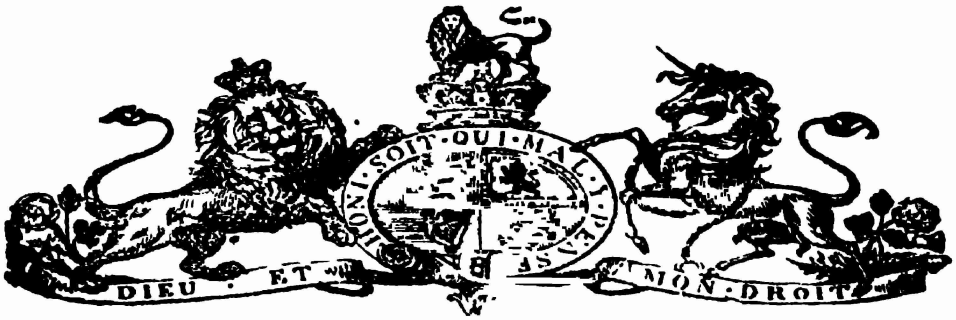

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 38.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Amendments in the Civil Service Bill, (No. 14.)
2. Committee on the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.) ☞
3. Committee on the Game Bill, (No. 28.) ☞
4. Committee on Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, (No. 23.)
5. Second reading of the Grape Disease Importation Prevention Bill, (No. 6.)
6. Second reading of Australian Colonies Judgment Bill, (No. 15.)
7. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
8. Committee of Supply.
9. Committee on the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
10. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
11. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
12. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
13. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
14. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
15. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
16. Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
17. Second reading of the Campbell Town Water Bill, (No. 44.) *(Mr. Keach.)*
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Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

   That a sum not exceeding £3000 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of mineral deposits in Tasmania.

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2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply—

That a sum not exceeding £48,500 be appropriated for the purpose of redeeming Debentures falling due during the year 1879.

3. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply :—

TRAMWAY.

That the sum of £10,000 be appropriated for the purchase and repair of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway.

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4. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Ways and Means—

That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and redeemable during the year 1885; the proceeds of such debentures to be used for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony assented to by this House.

That a sum not exceeding £72,800 be raised by the issue of Treasury Bills, secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds per cent. per annum, redeemable as follows; that is to say, not earlier than the 31st day of December, in the years—

	£
1879	12,800
1880	12,000
1881	16,000
1882	16,000
1883	16,000
	£72,800

The proceeds of such Treasury Bills to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony for the purpose of paying guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, for the period from the first day of November, 1876, to the 31st day of December, 1878, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the claims of the Company from their due date to the 30th day of September, 1878.

That, for the purpose of making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be levied and raised for the year 1879—

1st. A Rate of One Shilling in the Pound upon the assessed annual value of all landed property in the Colony, excepting properties assessed at £15 and under in cases in which the landed property belonging to one person shall not be assessed in the aggregate at more than £15 per annum. The rate to be paid in the first instance by the occupier, with power where the occupier is a tenant to deduct the amount thereof paid by him from his next payment of rent from the owner.

2nd. A Duty of One Shilling in the Pound upon the annual income derived from dividends or profits of Joint Stock Companies and Trading Corporations carrying on business in Tasmania, to be paid in the first instance by the Company or Corporation, with power to the Company or Corporation to deduct the amount of Duty from the dividend or profit payable to the shareholders.

3rd. A Duty of One Shilling in the Pound upon the annual income derived as Interest upon all Mortgages of real and personal property in Tasmania, such Duty to be paid in the first instance by the Mortgagors, with power to deduct the full amount thereof from the next payment of interest due to the Mortgagee.

5. *Mr. Dooley* to move that in the opinion of this House it is expedient that all Crown Lands advertised for sale on the 16th instant in blocks exceeding in area 320 acres, also all Crown Lands offered for sale at a price per acre less than One Pound, and all Crown Lands not previously surveyed should be withdrawn from sale pending the Report of the Select Committee on "The Waste Lands Bill," No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
2. Committee of Ways and Means.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer to move for leave to introduce the following Bills:—

A Bill to amend "The Hobart Town Paving Act."

A Bill to amend "The Hobart Town Corporation Act."

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that this House will take into its consideration the advisability or otherwise of continuing to pay for 1879 the sum of £500 now paid by the Post Office Department as a bonus for the conveyance of the New Zealand Mails.

2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the Meander River, near Cheshunt, as proposed by the Minister of Lands in his scheme of Public Works for the year 1877.

3. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of defraying the cost of opening and clearing a Road from the Suburb of the Town of Deloraine to Crown Land available for selection in the Parish of Parkham.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Messrs. Pillingers' land case. *(Mr. Reibey.)*
2. Committee on the Probate Law Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

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SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 11th October, 1878.

Paper No. 94.
Bill No. 37.

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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 39.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Amendments in the Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
2. Consideration of Amendments in the Game Bill, (No. 28.)
3. Committee of Supply.
4. Committee of Ways and Means. *(At Seven o'clock.)*
5. Committee on the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
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£450 on Road from Mount Bischoff to Mt. Heemskirk.
£300 on Road from North Coast to the Pieman.
£800 on Roads to Tin Mines generally.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Tunnack to Jericho Station.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Main Road to Brighton Railway Station.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Surveys and Estimates as under :—

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£200 for Road Emu Bay to Mount Bischoff.
£400 for Road Table Cape to Mount Bischoff.
£300 for Road Swansea to Campbell Town.
£100 for Road Launceston *vid* Whisloca and Rose's Tier to Fingal.
£300 for surveys of Roads generally.

BRIDGES.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Waratah River at Waratah.

That the sum of £800 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge at Jason's Gates, George's Bay.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Wilmot River.

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That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the completion of the Repairs to Dunrobin Bridge.

That the sum of £350 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the River Clyde, near Bothwell.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Jordan River on Road from Bridgewater to Tea Tree.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the River Nive at Marlborough.

JETTIES.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Brandy Creek.

That the sum of £200 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Falmouth.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements at entrance to Harbour, River Cam.

That the sum of £200 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements at entrance to Harbour, Bridport.

BUILDINGS.

That the sum of £2000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Gaol, Campbell-street.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations to Buildings, Macquarie-street, for Police Offices.

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That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the General Hospital, Hobart Town.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Hospital, Launceston.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Lands and Works and Government Printing Offices.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Deloraine, Latrobe, and Emu Bay.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Court House, Franklin.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of Mining Registrars' Offices.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of new Landing Waiter's Office, Customs, Launceston.

That the sum of £250 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Plan and Estimate for proposed new combined Post and Telegraph Offices, Hobart Town.

BATTERIES.

That the sum of £10,500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Defence Works as under:—

£3000 for alterations and additions to Alexandra Battery.
£5000 for construction Kangaroo Bluff Battery.
£500 for alterations to Queen's Battery.
£1500 for construction of Battery, Pig Island, River Tamar.
£500 for contingencies in connection with above-mentioned works.

5. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Ways and Means—

That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and redeemable during the year 1885; the proceeds of such debentures to be used for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony assented to by this House.

That a sum not exceeding £72,800 be raised by the issue of Treasury Bills, secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds per cent. per annum, redeemable as follows; that is to say, not earlier than the 31st day of December, in the years—

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1879	12,800
1880	12,000
1881	16,000
1882	16,000
1883	16,000
	£72,800

The proceeds of such Treasury Bills to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony for the purpose of paying guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, for the period from the first day of November, 1876, to the 31st day of December, 1878, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the claims of the Company from their due date to the 30th day of September, 1878.

That, for the purpose of making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be levied and raised for the year 1879—

1st. A Rate of One Shilling in the Pound upon the assessed annual value of all landed property in the Colony, excepting properties assessed at £15 and under in cases in which the landed property belonging to one person shall not be assessed in the aggregate at more than £15 per annum. The rate to be paid in the first instance by the occupier, with power where the occupier is a tenant to deduct the amount thereof paid by him from his next payment of rent from the owner.

2nd. A Duty of One Shilling in the Pound upon the annual income derived from dividends or profits of Joint Stock Companies and Trading Corporations carrying on business in Tasmania, to be paid in the first instance by the Company or Corporation, with power to the Company or Corporation to deduct the amount of Duty from the dividend or profit payable to the shareholders.

3rd. A Duty of One Shilling in the Pound upon the annual income derived as Interest upon all Mortgages of real and personal property in Tasmania, such Duty to be paid in the first instance by the Mortgagors, with power to deduct the full amount thereof from the next payment of interest due to the Mortgagee.

6. *Mr. Reibey* to move that the Petition of Mr. Kirwan be printed.

7. *Mr Dooley* to move that in the opinion of this House it is expedient that all Crown Lands advertised for sale on the 16th instant in blocks exceeding in area 320 acres, also all Crown Lands offered for sale at a price per acre less than One Pound, and all Crown Lands not previously surveyed should be withdrawn from sale pending the Report of the Select Committee on "The Waste Lands Bill," No. 24.

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that this House will take into its consideration the advisability or otherwise of continuing to pay for 1879 the sum of £500 now paid by the Post Office Department as a bonus for the conveyance of the New Zealand Mails

2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the Meander River, near Cheshunt, as proposed by the Minister of Lands in his scheme of Public Works for the year 1877.

3. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of defraying the cost of opening and clearing a Road from the Suburb of the Town of Deloraine to Crown Land available for selection in the Parish of Parkham.

4. *Mr. Balfe* to move the following Resolution :—"That the appointment of Mr. Green, C.E., who has already reported unfavourably upon the construction of the Main Line of Railway, is not calculated to secure the confidence of the public and of Parliament in whatever Report he may prepare for the information of the Government and Parliament."

5. *Mr. Lamb* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £50 as a Gratuity to the Widow of the late Mr. John Hobden, who was for nearly Fourteen years Public School Teacher at Cambridge.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Messrs. Pillingers' land case. *(Mr. Reibey.)*
2. Committee on the Probate Law Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
2. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
3. Second reading of the Launceston Water Act Amendment Bill, (No. 46.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 15th October, 1878.

Paper No. 95.
Bill No. 43.

Committees to meet.

Crown Lands Act, 1878. Wednesday, at 11.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 8. 13 September. Police Act Amendment. In Committee.
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No. 35. 17 September. Probate Duties Amendment Act. Committed.
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No. 38. 1 October. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. Read a First time.
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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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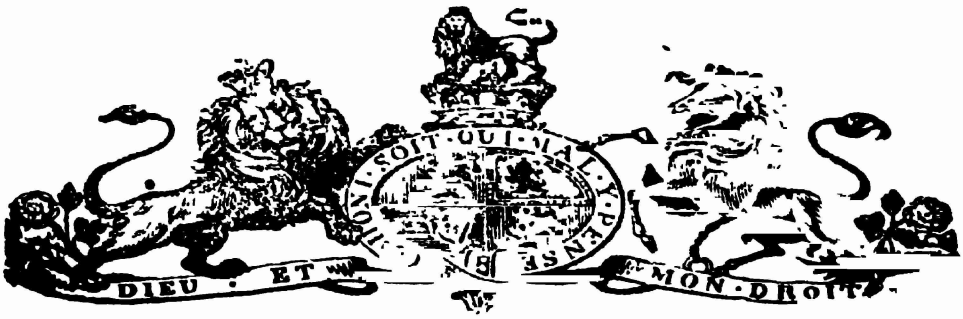

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 40.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that this House will take into its consideration the advisability or otherwise of continuing to pay for 1879 the sum of £500 now paid by the Post Office Department as a bonus for the conveyance of the New Zealand Mails.

2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the Meander River, near Cheshunt, as proposed by the Minister of Lands in his scheme of Public Works for the year 1877.

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5. *Mr. Lamb* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £50 as a Gratuity to the Widow of the late Mr. John Hobden, who was for nearly Fourteen years Public School Teacher at Cambridge.

6. *Mr. Mitchell* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £18,000 for the purpose of defraying the working expenses of the Launceston and Western Railway, thus making it an entirely free Railway.

7. *Mr. Reibey* to move that all Correspondence between the Hon. the Treasurer and Colonel Grey be laid upon the Table of the House.

8. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £200 for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at Long Bay, D'Entrecasteaux Channel.

9. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £300 for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at North Bruni Island.

10. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that this House will recolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £300 for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at Three Hut Point.

11. *Mr. Reibey* to move that the Petition of Mr. Kirwan be printed.

12. *Mr. Dooley* to move that in the opinion of this House it is expedient that all Crown Lands advertised for sale on the 16th instant in blocks exceeding in area 320 acres, also all Crown Lands offered for sale at a price per acre less than One Pound, and all Crown Lands not previously surveyed should be withdrawn from sale pending the Report of the Select Committee on "The Waste Lands Bill," No. 24.

13. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move for leave to introduce the following Bills :—

A Bill to amend "The Hobart Town Paving Act."

A Bill to amend "The Hobart Town Corporation Act."

14. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply—

That a sum not exceeding £48,500 be appropriated for the purpose of redeeming Debentures falling due during the year 1879.

15. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply :—

TRAMWAY.

That the sum of £10,000 be appropriated for the purchase and repair of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway.

ROADS.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from the Township of Waratah to Rouse's Camp.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Leven to Emu Bay.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the West Tamar Road near Brandy Creek.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Brandy Creek Diggings to Jetty at Middle Arm.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Lower Junction to Weldborough.

That the sum of £2000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma Bridge.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Fingal to Ringarooma, including Bridges.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Lower Piper River Road, Finger Post to Settlement.

That the sum of £3000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sheffield to Tarleton, *vid* Barrington.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Nook to Formby.

That the sum of £700 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from New Norfolk to Glenora (Horse Shoe Bend).

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from New Norfolk Road near Falls to Dry Creek Settlement.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of approaches to Lachlan Bridge, New Norfolk Road.

That the sum of £700 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Gordon Road and on the Road from Gordon Bend to Macquarie Harbour.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the completion of approaches to Bridge over Coal River at Searle's Corners (Richmond and Swansea Road).

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from the Causeway to the Jetty, Spring Bay.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Swansea to Avoca.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sorell to Buckland.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from East Bay Neck to Salt Water River (Tasman's Peninsula), including Bridges.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Victoria to Upper Huon (Russell's River).

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from North West Bay to Port Cygnet, *viâ* the Snug and Nicholl's Rivulet.

That the sum of £1550 be appropriated for defraying the cost of opening Roads in the Western Country as under:—

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£200 for Road Emu Bay to Mount Bischoff.
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That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Waratah River at Waratah.

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That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Brandy Creek.

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That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements at entrance to Harbour, River Cam.

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BATTERIES.

That the sum of £10,500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Defence Works as under:—

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16. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Ways and Means—

That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and redeemable during the year 1885; the proceeds of such debentures to be used for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony assented to by this House.

That a sum not exceeding £72,800 be raised by the issue of Treasury Bills, secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds per cent. per annum, redeemable as follows; that is to say, not earlier than the 31st day of December, in the years—

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The proceeds of such Treasury Bills to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony for the purpose of paying guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, for the period from the first day of November, 1876, to the 31st day of December, 1878, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the claims of the Company from their due date to the 30th day of September, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Messrs. Pillingers land case. *(Mr. Reibey.)*
2. Committee on the Probate Law Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
3. Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
4. Second reading of the Campbell Town Water Bill, (No. 44.) *(Mr. Keach.)*
5. Second reading of the Immigration Act Amendment Bill, (No. 39.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
6. Committee of Supply.
7. Committee of Ways and Means.

8. Committee on the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
9. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
10. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
11. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
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15. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
2. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
3. Second reading of the Launceston Water Act Amendment Bill, (No. 46.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
2. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
3. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Blll, (No. 54.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 16th October, 1878.

Bills Nos. 44. 46.

Committees to meet.

Crown Lands Act, 1878. Thursday, at 11.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
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No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 43. 15 October. Launceston Gas Ditto.
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No. 46. 16 October. Launceston Water. Ditto.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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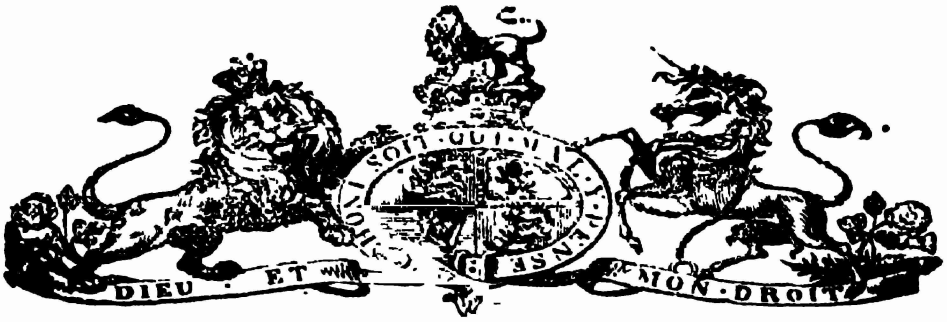

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 41.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Committee of Ways and Means.
3. Committee on the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
4. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
5. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
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12. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38)
13. Second reading of the Launceston Water Act Amendment Bill, (No. 46.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the issue of Licences to Fish for Salmon and Trout.

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply—

   That a sum not exceeding £48,500 be appropriated for the purpose of redeeming Debentures falling due during the year 1879.

3. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply :—

BRIDGES.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Wuratah River at Wuratah.

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That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Wilmot River.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Mersey River near Chudleigh.

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That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the completion of the Repairs to Dunrobin Bridge.

That the sum of £350 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the River Clyde, near Bothwell.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Jordan River on Road from Bridgewater to Tea Tree.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the River Nive at Marlborough.

JETTIES.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Brandy Creek.

That the sum of £200 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Falmouth.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements at entrance to Harbour, River Cam.

That the sum of £200 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements at entrance to Harbour, Bridport.

BUILDINGS.

That the sum of £2000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Gaol, Campbell-street.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations to Buildings, Macquarie-street, for Police Offices.

That the sum of £800 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the General Hospital, Hobart Town.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Hospital, Launceston.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Lands and Works and Government Printing Offices.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Deloraine, Latrobe, and Emu Bay.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Court House, Franklin.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of Mining Registrars' Offices.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of new Landing Waiter's Office, Customs, Launceston.

That the sum of £250 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Plan and Estimate for proposed new combined Post and Telegraph Offices, Hobart Town.

BATTERIES.

That the sum of £10,500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Defence Works as under:—

£3000 for alterations and additions to Alexandra Battery.
£5000 for construction Kangaroo Bluff Battery.
£500 for alterations to Queen's Battery.
£1500 for construction of Battery, Pig Island, River Tamar.
£500 for contingencies in connection with above-mentioned works.

4. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Ways and Means—

That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum; and redeemable during the year 1885; the proceeds of such debentures to be used for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony assented to by this House.

That a sum not exceeding £72,800 be raised by the issue of Treasury Bills, secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing

interest at the rate of Five Pounds per cent. per annum, redeemable as follows; that is to say, not earlier than the 31st day of December, in the years—

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1879	12,800
1880	12,000
1881	16,000
1882	16,000
1883	16,000
	£72,800

The proceeds of such Treasury Bills to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony for the purpose of paying guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, for the period from the first day of November, 1876, to the 31st day of December, 1878, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the claims of the Company from their due date to the 30th day of September, 1878.

5. *Mr. Reibey* to ask the Honorable the Premier, whether it is his intention to take any steps for the reinstatement of the votes necessary for Defence purposes?

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Henry to move that all Correspondence and Reports in the hands of the Minister of Lands and Works having reference to the crown estate open for selection in the Parish of Parkham, and in the vicinity of Jackey's Marsh, above Cheshunt, be laid upon the Table of this House.

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
2. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
3. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the Meander River, near Cheshunt, as proposed by the Minister of Lands in his scheme of Public Works for the year 1877.

2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of defraying the cost of opening and clearing a Road from the Suburb of the Town of Deloraine to Crown Land available for selection in the Parish of Parkham.

3. *Mr. Balfe* to move the following Resolution:—"That the appointment of Mr. Green, C.E., who has already reported unfavourably upon the construction of the Main Line of Railway, is not calculated to secure the confidence of the public and of Parliament in whatever Report he may prepare for the information of the Government and Parliament."

4. *Mr. Just* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Motion "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum not exceeding £300 as salary for a Staff Adjutant of the Volunteer Force.

5. *Mr. Just* to ask the Honorable the Premier, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session a Bill to amend the Slaughtering Acts so as to admit of the importation of carcase meat into the City of Hobart Town and Town of Launceston? And in the event of a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to effect that object.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on New Zealand Mail Subsidy, *(Mr. Mitchell.)*
2. Committee on Mr. Hobden's Widow's Gratuity, *(Mr. Lamb.)*
3. Committee on North Bruni Jetty, *(Mr. O'Reilly.)*
4. Second reading of the Probate Law Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
5. Second reading of Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
6. Second reading of Campbell Town Water Bill, (No. 44.) *(Mr. Keach.)*

FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Hobart Town Paving Act Amendment Bill, (No. 47.)
2. Second reading of the Hobart Town Corporation Act Amendment Bill, (No. 48.)

Committees to meet.

Crown Lands Act, 1878. Friday, at 11.
Messrs. Pillingers' Case. Friday, at 11.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
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No. 26. 5 Sept. Local Public Works vested in The Queen. In Committee.
No. 27. 6 Sept. Lotteries Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No. 35. 17 September. Probate Duties Amendment Act. Committed.
No 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands. Read a First time.
No. 38. 1 October. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. Read a First time.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General. Ditto.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 43. 15 October. Launceston Gas. Ditto.
No. 44. 16 October. Campbell Town Water. Ditto.
No. 46. 16 October. Launceston Water. Ditto.
No. 52. Appropriation Bill, 1879. Read a First time.
No. 53. Reverend John Storie's Pension. Ditto.
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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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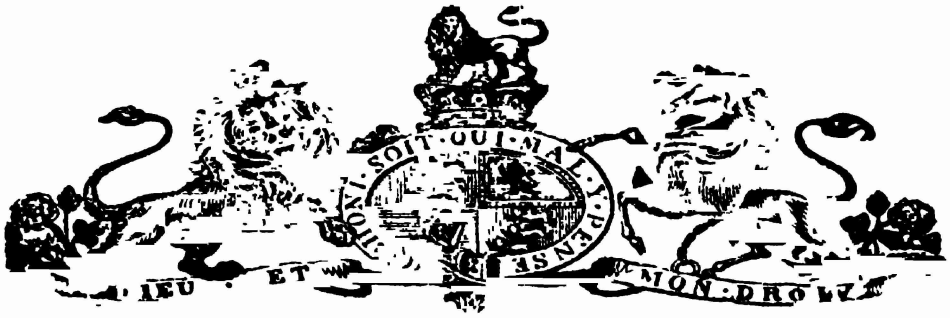

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 42.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Committee of Ways and Means.
3. Committee on the Lotteries Suppression Bill, (No. 27.)
4. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
5. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
6. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
7. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
8. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
9. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
10. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
11. Committee on the Rural Mupicipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
12. Second reading of the Launceston Water Act Amendment Bill, (No. 46.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that the items under the heading Defences of the Colony, in the Draft Estimates for 1879, be remitted to the Committee of Supply for further consideration.

2. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the issue of Licences to Fish for Salmon and Trout.

3. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Ways and Means—

   That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and redeemable during the year 1885; the proceeds of such debentures to be used for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony assented to by this House.

That a sum not exceeding £72,800 be raised by the issue of Treasury Bills, secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds per cent. per annum, redeemable as follows; that is to say, not earlier than the 31st day of December, in the years—

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4. *Mr. Henry* to move that all Correspondence and Reports in the hands of the Minister of Lands and Works having reference to the crown estate open for selection in the Parish of Parkham, and in the vicinity of Jackey's Marsh, above Cheshunt, be laid upon the Table of this House.

5. *Mr. Reibey* to ask the Honorable the Premier, whether it is his intention to take any steps for the reinstatement of the votes necessary for Defence purposes?

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
2. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
3. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
4. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the Meander River, near Cheshunt, as proposed by the Minister of Lands in his scheme of Public Works for the year 1877.

2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of defraying the cost of opening and clearing a Road from the Suburb of the Town of Deloraine to Crown Land available for selection in the Parish of Parkham.

3. *Mr. Balfe* to move the following Resolution:—"That the appointment of Mr. Green, C.E., who has already reported unfavourably upon the construction of the Main Line of Railway, is not calculated to secure the confidence of the public and of Parliament in whatever Report he may prepare for the information of the Government and Parliament."

4. *Mr. Just* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Motion "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum not exceeding £300 as salary for a Staff Adjutant of the Volunteer Force.

5. *Mr. Just* to ask the Honorable the Premier, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session a Bill to amend the Slaughtering Acts so as to admit of the importation of carcase meat into the City of Hobart Town and Town of Launceston? And in the event of a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to effect that object.

6. *Mr. Dooley* to move that, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient that any portion of the Crown Lands of this Colony should be sold or alienated either by public auction or by private contract in blocks exceeding in area 320 acres, or at a price less than One Pound per acre. And also, that it is inexpedient to sell or alienate any portion of the Crown estate prior to survey, &c.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on New Zealand Mail Subsidy, *(Mr. Mitchell.)*
2. Committee on Mr. Hobden's Widow's Gratuity, *(Mr. Lamb.)*
3. Committee on North Bruni Jetty, *(Mr. O'Reilly.)*
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6. Second reading of Campbell Town Water Bill, (No. 44.) *(Mr. Keach.)*

FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Hobart Town Paving Act Amendment Bill, (No. 47.)
2. Second reading of the Hobart Town Corporation Act Amendment Bill, (No. 48.)
3. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)

Committees to meet.

Crown Lands Act, 1878. Tuesday, at 11.
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No. 53. Reverend John Storie's Pension. Ditto.
No. 54. 18 October. Mr. James Smith's Pension. Ditto.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 43.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Committee of Ways and Means.
3. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
4. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
5. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
6. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
7. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
8. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
9. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
10. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
11. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38)
12. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
13. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
14. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Blll, (No. 54.)
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Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Ways and Means—

   That a sum not exceeding £48,500 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, and redeemable during the year 1884, the proceeds of such Debentures to be used for the purpose of redeeming Debentures falling due during the year 1879.

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that the items under the heading Defences of the Colony, in the Draft Estimates for 1879, be remitted to the Committee of Supply for further consideration.

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4. *Mr. Henry* to move that all Correspondence and Reports in the hands of the Minister of Lands and Works having reference to the crown estate open for selection in the Parish of Parkham, and in the vicinity of Jackey's Marsh, above Cheshunt, be laid upon the Table of this House.

5. *Mr. Reibey* to ask the Honorable the Premier, whether it is his intention to take any steps for the reinstatement of the votes necessary for Defence purposes?

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the Meander River, near Cheshunt, as proposed by the Minister of Lands in his scheme of Public Works for the year 1877.

2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of defraying the cost of opening and clearing a Road from the Suburb of the Town of Deloraine to Crown Land available for selection in the Parish of Parkham.

3. *Mr. Balfe* to move the following Resolution:—"That the appointment of Mr. Green, C.E., who has already reported unfavourably upon the construction of the Main Line of Railway, is not calculated to secure the confidence of the public and of Parliament in whatever Report he may prepare for the information of the Government and Parliament."

4. *Mr. Just* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Motion, "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum not exceeding £300 as salary for a Staff Adjutant of the Volunteer Force."

5. *Mr. Just* to ask the Honorable the Premier, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session a Bill to amend the Slaughtering Acts so as to admit of the importation of carcase meat into the City of Hobart Town and Town of Launceston? And in the event of a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to effect that object.

6. *Mr. Dooley* to move that, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient that any portion of the Crown Lands of this Colony should be sold or alienated either by public auction or by private contract in blocks exceeding in area 320 acres, or at a price less than One Pound per acre. And also, that it is inexpedient to sell or alienate any portion of the Crown estate prior to survey, &c.

7. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of £250 for the Survey of a Road from the White Rock, River Mersey, crossing the River Dasher southward *viâ* the River Minnow, to and through good crown land.

8. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be appropriated the sum of £525, (being the unexpended balance of a vote of £2000 for an Engineering Survey of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway), for the Survey of a branch line of Railway from Railton to Sheffield.

9. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause a sum of £300 to be placed on the Estimates for the construction of a Bridge across the River Dasher about one mile above the White Rock, on a site suitable for a road southwards *viâ* the River Minnow to crown land.

10. *Mr. Dooley* to move that leave of absence be granted to the Hon. Charles Meredith, Member for West Devon, for the remainder of this Session.

11. *Mr. Balfe* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency, requesting him to cause a Bill to be prepared and submitted to this House for the Repeal of the Tax upon Cattle and Sheep.

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FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Hobart Town Paving Act Amendment Bill, (No. 47.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
2. Second reading of the Hobart Town Corporation Act Amendment Bill, (No. 48.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
3. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.)
2. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 59.)
3. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 60.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 22nd October, 1878.

Bills Nos. 35, (Revised), 47. 48. 50.
Papers Nos. 97, 98.

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No. 48. 22 October. Hobart Town Corporation Act.
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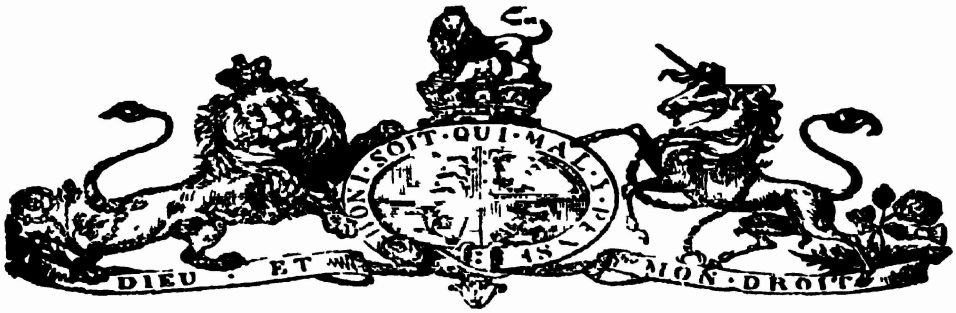

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 44.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1878:

Notices of Motion.

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10. *Mr. Dooley* to move that leave of absence be granted to the Hon. Charles Meredith, Member for West Devon, for the remainder of this Session.

11. *Mr. Balfe* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency, requesting him to cause a Bill to be prepared and submitted to this House for the Repeal of the Tax upon Cattle and Sheep.

12. *Mr. Henry* to move that all Correspondence and Reports in the hands of the Minister of Lands and Works having reference to the crown estate open for selection in the Parish of Parkham, and in the vicinity of Jackey's Marsh, above Cheshunt, be laid upon the Table of this House.

13. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the issue of Licences to Fish for Salmon and Trout.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on New Zealand Mail Subsidy, *(Mr. Mitchell.)*
2. Committee on Mr. Hobden's Widow's Gratuity, *(Mr. Lamb.)*
3. Committee on North Bruni Jetty, *(Mr. O'Reilly.)*
4. Second reading of the Probate Law Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*
5. Second reading of Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
6. Second reading of Campbell Town Water Bill, (No. 44.) *(Mr. Keach.)*
7. Second reading of the Launceston Water Act Amendment Bill, (No. 46.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
8. Committee of Supply.
9. Committee of Ways and Means.
10. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
11. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
12. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
13. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
14. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
15. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
16. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
17. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
18. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
19. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
20. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
21. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)

FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Hobart Town Paving Act Amendment Bill, (No. 47.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
2. Second reading of the Hobart Town Corporation Act Amendment Bill, (No. 48.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
3. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)
4. Second reading of Debenture Bill, £25,000, (No. 50.)
5. Second reading of Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.)
6. Second reading of Treasury Bills, £72,800, Bill, (No. 49.)

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.)
2. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 59.)
3. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 60.)
4. Second Reading of the Debentures £48,500 Bill, (No. 51.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 23rd October, 1878.

Bill, No. 45.

Committees to meet.

Crown Lands Act, 1878. Thursday, at 11.
Messrs. Pillingers' Case. Friday, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 12. 9 August. Main Roads Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 26. 5 Sept. Local Public Works vested in The Queen. In Committee.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No. 35. 17 September. Probate Duties Amendment Act. Committed.
No. 35. (Revised), 22 October.
No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands. Read a First time.
No. 38. 1 October. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. Read a First time.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General. Ditto.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 43. 15 October. Launceston Gas Ditto.
No. 44. 16 October. Campbell Town Water. Ditto.
No. 45. Land and Property Tax. Ditto.
No. 46. 16 October. Launceston Water. Ditto.
No. 47. 22 October. Hobart Town Paving Act. Ditto.
No. 48. 22 October. Hobart Town Corporation Act. Ditto.
No. 49. Treasury Bill. Ditto.
No. 50. 22 October. Treasury Bills, £25,000. Ditto.
No. 52. Appropriation Bill, 1879. Ditto.
No. 53. Reverend John Storie's Pension Ditto.
No. 54. 18 October. Mr. James Smith's Pension. Ditto.
No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase. Ditto.
No. 59. Public Works Construction. Ditto.
No. 60. Public Buildings Erection. Ditto.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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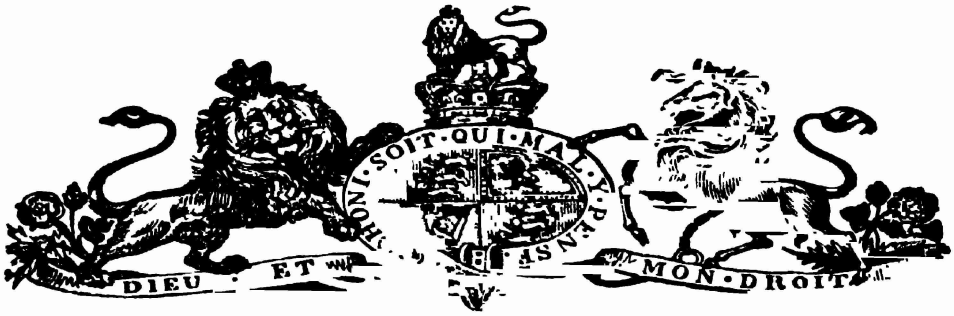

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 45.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.)
2. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
3. Second reading of Debenture Bill, £25,000, (No. 50.)
4. Second reading of Treasury Bills, £72,800, Bill, (No. 49.)
5. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
6. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
7. Committee of Supply.
8. Committee of Ways and Means.
9. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
10. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
11. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
12. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
13. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
14. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
15. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
16. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)
17. Second reading of the Hobart Town Paving Act Amendment Bill, (No. 47.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
18. Second reading of the Hobart Town Corporation Act Amendment Bill, (No. 48.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
19. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
20. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
21. Consideration of Amendment in Campbell Town Water Bill, (No. 44.) *(Mr. Keach.)*
22. Second reading of Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Just to move that the Statistical Return from 1816 to 1865, compiled by the Clerk of the House, and printed in 1866, be completed by the Statistician to date, and tabled annually in a complete form.

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.)
2. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 59.)
3. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 60)
4. Second Reading of the Debentures £48,500 Bill, (No. 51.)

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Salmon and Trout Fishing Licences Bill, (No. 21.)

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the Meander River, near Cheshunt, as proposed by the Minister of Lands in his scheme of Public Works for the year 1877.
2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of defraying the cost of opening and clearing a Road from the Suburb of the Town of Deloraine to Crown Land available for selection in the Parish of Parkham.
3. *Mr. Just* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Motion, "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum not exceeding £300 as salary for a Staff Adjutant of the Volunteer Force."
4. *Mr. Balfe* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency, requesting him to cause a Bill to be prepared and submitted to this House for the Repeal of the Tax upon Cattle and Sheep.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 24th October, 1878.

Bills, Nos. 49, 51, 52, 53, 60, 61.

Committees to meet.

Messrs. Pillingers' Case. Friday, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 12. 9 August. Main Roads Act, 1878. In Committee. (Revised.)
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 26. 5 Sept. Local Public Works vested in The Queen. In Committee.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No. 35. 17 September. Probate Duties Amendment Act. Committed.
No. 35. (Revised), 22 October.
No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands. Read a First time.
No. 38. 1 October. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. Read a First time.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General. Ditto.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 43. 15 October. Launceston Gas. Ditto.
No. 44. 16 October. Campbell Town Water. In Committee.
No. 45. 23 October. Land and Property Tax. Ditto. Read a First time.
No. 47. 22 October. Hobart Town Paving Act. Ditto.
No. 48. 22 October. Hobart Town Corporation Act. Ditto.
No. 49. 24 October. Treasury Bills. Ditto.
No. 50. 22 October. Treasury Bills, £25,000. Ditto.
No. 51. 24 October. Debenture, £48,500. Read a First time.
No. 52. 24 October. Appropriation Bill, 1879. Ditto.
No. 53. 24 October. Reverend John Storie's Pension. Ditto.
No. 54. 18 October. Mr. James Smith's Pension. Ditto.
No. 58. 24 October. Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase. Ditto.
No. 60. 24 October. Public Works Construction. Ditto.
No. 61. 24 October. Public Buildings Erection. Ditto.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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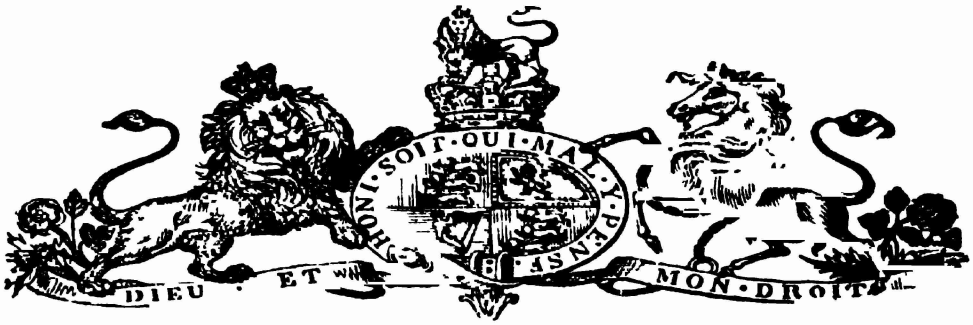

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 46.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
2. Second reading of Debenture Bill, £25,000, (No. 50.)
3. Second reading of Treasury Bills, £72,800, Bill, (No. 49.)
4. Second Reading of the Debentures £48,500 Bill, (No. 51.)
5. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.)
6. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
7. Second reading of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.)
8. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 59.)
9. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 60.)
10. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
11. Committee of Supply.
12. Committee of Ways and Means.
13. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
14. Second reading ot the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
15. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
16. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
17. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
18. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
19. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
20. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)
21. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
22. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
23. Second reading of the Hobart Town Paving Act Amendment Bill, (No. 47.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
24. Second reading of the Hobart Town Corporation Act Amendment Bill, (No. 48.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
25. Second reading of Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Just* to move that the Statistical Return from 1816 to 1865, compiled by the Clerk of the House, and printed in 1866, be completed by the Statistician to date, and tabled annually in a complete form.
2. *Mr. Reibey* to move that the Report of the Select Committee *in re* Messrs. Pillingers' Petition be taken into consideration on Thursday next, the 31st instant.

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Salmon and Trout Fishing Licences Bill, (No. 21.)

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the Meander River, near Cheshunt, as proposed by the Minister of Lands in his scheme of Public Works for the year 1877.
2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of defraying the cost of opening and clearing a Road from the Suburb of the Town of Deloraine to Crown Land available for selection in the Parish of Parkham.
3. *Mr. Just* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Motion, "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum not exceeding £300 as salary for a Staff Adjutant of the Volunteer Force."
4. *Mr. Balfe* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency, requesting him to cause a Bill to be prepared and submitted to this House for the Repeal of the Tax upon Cattle and Sheep.

Order of the Day.

Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 25th October, 1878.

Bill, No. 55.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 12. 9 August. Main Roads Act, 1878. In Committee. (Revised.)
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 26. 5 Sept. Local Public Works vested in The Queen. In Committee.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No. 35. 17 September. Probate Duties Amendment Act. Committed.
No. 35. (Revised), 22 October.
No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands. Read a First time.
No. 38. 1 October. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. Ditto.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General. Ditto.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 43. 15 October. Launceston Gas. Ditto.
No. 45. 23 October. Land and Property Tax. Committed.
No. 47. 22 October. Hobart Town Paving Act. Read a first time.
No. 48. 22 October. Hobart Town Corporation Act. Ditto.
No. 49. 24 October. Treasury Bills, £72,000. Ditto.
No. 50. 22 October. Treasury Bills, £25,000. Ditto.
No. 51. 24 October. Debenture, £48,500. Ditto.
No. 52. 24 October. Appropriation Bill, 1879. Ditto.
No. 53. 24 October. Reverend John Storie's Pension. Ditto.
No. 54. 18 October. Mr. James Smith's Pension. Ditto.
No. 55. 25 October. Salmon and Trout Fishing. Ditto.
No. 58. 24 October. Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase. Ditto.
No. 60. 24 October. Public Works Construction. Ditto.
No. 61. 24 October. Public Buildings Erection. Ditto.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 47.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Local Public Works Bill, (No. 26.) ☞
2. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.)
3. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
4. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
5. Second reading of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.)
6. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 59.)
7. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 60.)
8. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
9. Committee of Supply.
10. Committee of Ways and Means.
11. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
12. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
13. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
14. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
15. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
16. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
17. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
18. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)
19. Second reading of the Salmon and Trout Fishing Licences Bill, (No. 55.)
20. Second reading of the Hobart Town Paving Act Amendment Bill, (No. 47.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
21. Second reading of the Hobart Town Corporation Act Amendment Bill, (No. 48.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
22. Second reading of Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Debtor's Act, 1870."
2. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Waste Lands Act, 34 Vict., No. 10."

3. *Mr. Just* to move that the Statistical Return from 1816 to 1865, compiled by the Clerk of the House, and printed in 1866, be completed by the Statistician to date, and tabled annually in a complete form.

4. *Mr. Reibey* to move that the Report of the Select Committee *in re* Messrs. Pillingers' Petition be taken into consideration on Thursday next, the 31st instant.

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the Meander River, near Cheshunt, as proposed by the Minister of Lands in his scheme of Public Works for the year 1877.

2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of defraying the cost of opening and clearing a Road from the Suburb of the Town of Deloraine to Crown Land available for selection in the Parish of Parkham.

3. *Mr. Just* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Motion, "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum not exceeding £300 as salary for a Staff Adjutant of the Volunteer Force."

4. *Mr. Balfe* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency, requesting him to cause a Bill to be prepared and submitted to this House for the Repeal of the Tax upon Cattle and Sheep.

5. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that the Evidence taken before a special meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the General Hospital, Hobart Town, on the 12th and 18th instant, with all Correspondence between the Government and the Board relating thereto, and the Report of the Board Meeting held on the 25th instant, be laid upon the Table of the House.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
2. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 29th October, 1878.

Papers Nos. 94. 102.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 12. 9 August. Main Roads Act, 1878. In Committee. (Revised.)
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 26. 5 Sept. Local Public Works vested in The Queen. In Committee.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands. Read a First time.
No. 38. 1 October. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. Committed.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General. Read a First time.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 43. 15 October. Launceston Gas Ditto.
No. 45. 23 October. Land and Property Tax. Committed.
No. 47. 22 October. Hobart Town Paving Act. Read a first time.
No. 48. 22 October. Hobart Town Corporation Act. Ditto.
No. 52. 24 October. Appropriation Bill, 1879. Ditto.
No. 53. 24 October. Reverend John Storie's Pension. Ditto.
No. 54. 18 October. Mr. James Smith's Pension. Ditto.
No. 55. 25 October. Salmon and Trout Fishing. Ditto.
No. 58. 24 October. Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase. Ditto.
No. 60. 24 October. Public Works Construction. Ditto.
No. 61. 24 October. Public Buildings Erection. Ditto.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 48.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the Meander River, near Cheshunt, as proposed by the Minister of Lands in his scheme of Public Works for the year 1877.

2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of defraying the cost of opening and clearing a Road from the Suburb of the Town of Deloraine to Crown Land available for selection in the Parish of Parkham.

3. *Mr. Balfe* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency, requesting him to cause a Bill to be prepared and submitted to this House for the Repeal of the Tax upon Cattle and Sheep.

4. *Mr. Pillinger* to move that the Evidence taken before a special meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the General Hospital, Hobart Town, on the 12th and 18th instant, with all Correspondence between the Government and the Board relating thereto, and the Report of the Board Meeting held on the 25th instant, be laid upon the Table of the House.

5. *Mr. Whitehead* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £300 for the purpose of building a Bridge over the Nile at Lymington.

6. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of £400 for the construction of a Jetty at the Ballast Ground, Latrobe.

7. *Mr. Reibey* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, how Mr. Greene, C.E., is to be paid for inspecting and reporting upon the Main Line Railway; and further to ask the Hon. gentleman, if it is his intention to propose during the present Session of Parliament a sum of money to defray the cost of the above inspection?

8. *Mr. Just* to move that the Statistical Return from 1816 to 1865, compiled by the Clerk of the House, and printed in 1866, be completed by the Statistician to date, and tabled annually in a complete form.
9. *Mr. Reibey* to move that the Report of the Select Committee *in re* Messrs. Pillingers' Petition be taken into consideration.
10. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "The Barristers and Attorneys Act, 1874."
11. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Debtors Act, 1870."
12. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Waste Lands Act," 34 Vict., No. 10.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Hobart Town Paving Act Amendment Bill, (No. 47.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
2. Second reading of the Hobart Town Corporation Act Amendment Bill, (No. 48.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
3. Second reading of Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
4. Consideration of Amended Report on Messrs. Pillingers' case. *(Mr. Reibey.)*
5. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.)
6. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
7. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
8. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
9. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
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23. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)
24. Second reading of the Salmon and Trout Fishing Licences Bill, (No. 5

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 5. From L.C. Intercolonial Probate. Read a First time.
No. 12. 9 August. Main Roads Act, 1878. In Committee. (Revised.)
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands. Read a First time.
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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 49.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.)
2. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
3. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
4. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
5. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
6. Second reading of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.)
7. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
8. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.)
9. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
10. Committee of Supply.
11. Committee of Ways and Means.
12. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
13. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
14. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
15. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
16. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
17. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
18. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
19. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)
20. Second reading of the Salmon and Trout Fishing Licences Bill, (No. 55.)
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Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move that the Minister of Lands be authorised to sell by public auction or private contract all that allotment of Land reserved for Police purposes, and situate in the Town of Colebrook Dale, containing 1 acre and 6 perches fronting on Richmond-street, adjoining and west of an allotment reserved to the Board of Education. And that the proceeds of such sale be applied in purchasing a new site and erecting buildings for Police purposes for the Municipality of Richmond.

2. *Mr. Just* to ask the Honorable the Premier, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session a Bill to amend the Slaughtering Acts so as to admit of the importation of carcase meat into the City of Hobart Town and Town of Launceston? And in the event of a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to effect that object.

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second Reading of the Debtors Act Amendment Bill, (No. 63.)
2. Second reading of the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, (No. 64.)

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 towards the construction of the Sandfly Road.
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Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Jetty at Ballast Ground. *(Mr. Dooley.)*
2. Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 5. From L.C. Intercolonial Probate. Read a First time.
No. 12. 9 August. Main Roads Act, 1878. In Committee. (Revised.)
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands. Read a First time.
No. 38. 1 October. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. Committed.
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No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 50.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
2. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞
3. Second reading of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.)
4. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
5. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.)
6. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
7. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
8. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
9. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
10. Committee of Supply.
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3. *Mr. Just* to ask the Honorable the Premier, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session a Bill to amend the Slaughtering Acts so as to admit of the importation of carcase meat into the City of Hobart Town and Town of Launceston? And in the event of a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to effect that object.

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1. The area of land occupied by agriculturists in Tasmania.
2. The mean value of the land so occupied.
3. The number of such occupiers, distinguishing owners and tenants.
4. The average number of the families of such occupiers.
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6. The mean wages of such labourers.
7. An approximate of the amount of capital employed by such occupiers.
8. The value of the agricultural machinery employed by such occupiers.
9. The average number of horses employed in farm work, and their value.
10. The average cost of maintaining such horses.
11. The number of cattle kept by such occupiers, distinguishing dairy and store stock.
12. The average value of store stock.
13. The value of dairy produce.
14. The number of sheep kept by such occupiers.
15. The total value of the agricultural produce of the Colony, distinguishing description of produce and mean prices.
16. The average cost of carriage of such produce in Tasmania.
17. The average cost of insurance on farm buildings, stock, and crops.
18. The average of mercantile charges on such produce.

PASTORAL.

19. The area of land occupied for pastoral purposes in Tasmania, distinguishing freehold lands and lands leased from the crown.
20. The mean value of the land so occupied where freehold, and the mean rental of leased lands.
21. The number of such occupiers, distinguishing owners and tenants.
22. The average number of the families of such occupiers.
23. The average number of labourers employed by such occupiers.
24. The mean wages of such labourers.
25. An approximate of the amount of capital employed by such occupiers in pastoral pursuits.
26. The value of machinery, if any, employed by such occupiers.
27. The number of sheep kept by such occupiers.
28. The total value of the wool produced from such sheep.
29. The average cost of carriage of such wool in Tasmania.
30. An approximate of the cost of insurance and mercantile charges on such wool.

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Debtors Act Amendment Bill, (No. 63.)
2. Second reading of the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, (No. 64.)

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1878:

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. O'Reilly* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 towards the construction of the Sandfly Road.

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Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Jetty at Ballast Ground. *(Mr. Dooley.)*
2. Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1878.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)

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No. 5. From L.C. Intercolonial Probate. Read a First time.
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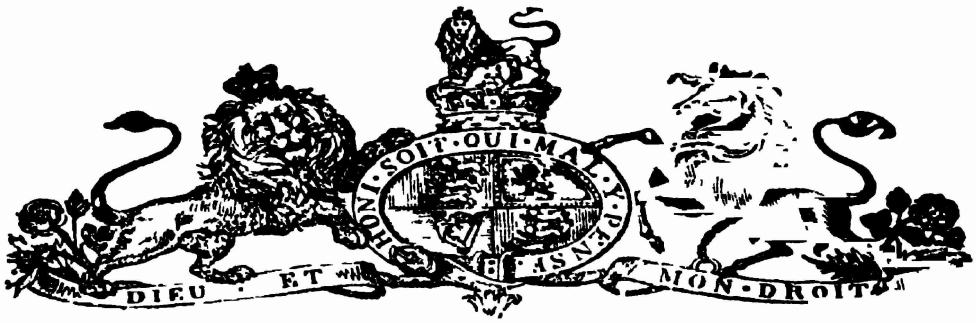

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 51.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 6.)
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Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Jetty at Ballast Ground. *(Mr. Dooley.)*
2. Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill, (No. 43.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1878.

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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 52.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 53.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Grape Disease Bill, (No. 6.)
3. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
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12. Committee of Ways and Means.
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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 55.

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Orders of the Day.

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3. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
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5. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Defences Bill, (No. 30.)
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7. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
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"That this House has no confidence in the financial policy of the present Ministry."

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THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1878.

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Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Jetty at Ballast Ground. *(Mr. Dooley.)*
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TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1878.

Notice of Motion.

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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 56.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Call of the House.
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Grape Disease Bill, (No. 6.)
4. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
5. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
6. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Defences Bill, (No. 30.)
7. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Launceston Water Bill, (No. 46.)
8. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
9. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
10. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞
11. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
12. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
13. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
14. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.)
15. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
16. Committee of Supply.
17. Committee of Ways and Means.
18. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
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31. Committee on Address to the Governor on Deloraine Lamp-posts. *(Mr. Henry.)*
32. Committee on Jetty at Ballast Ground. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill have leave to sit again immediately.

2. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move that the Minister of Lands be authorised to sell by public auction or private contract all that allotment of Land reserved for Police purposes, and situate in the Town of Colebrook Dale, containing 1 acre and 6 perches fronting on Richmond-street, adjoining and west of an allotment reserved to the Board of Education. And that the proceeds of such sale be applied in purchasing a new site and erecting buildings for Police purposes for the Municipality of Richmond.

3. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that the Sessional Order as to the times of Sitting of this House be suspended during next week; and that on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of such week this House do meet at Two o'clock on each of such days, and do adjourn from half-past Five o'clock to Seven o'clock on each of such days.

4. *Mr. Henry* to move that it is desirable that the shipping intelligence (arrivals, departures, &c.) be exhibited each day at the several Telegraph Offices throughout the Colony.

5. *Mr. Dooley* to move that the Papers and Correspondence relative to the transfer of the Tamar Hematite Iron Company's lease of Crown Land, Parish of Philips Norton and Wells, in the County of Devon, laid on the Table by the Minister of Lands on September 24th, 1878, by order of the House of Assembly, pursuant to notice by Mr. Dooley, be printed.

6. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move that it is desirable for the public service that the Ministry proceed with the business of Parliament, and that this House has confidence in Ministers.

7. *Mr. Just* to move that all Correspondence on the subject of the formation of a Volunteer Drill Yard at Launceston be laid on the Table of this House.

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9. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of defraying the cost of opening and clearing a Road from the Suburb of the Town of Deloraine to Crown Land available for selection in the Parish of Parkham.

10. *Mr. Reibey* to move that this House has no confidence in the financial policy of the present Ministry.

11. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of two Lots of Crown Land, 148 and 508 acres respectively, situate in the County of Westmoreland, and indicated in green on the accompanying lithographic plan marked A, as reserves for public purposes in connection with the Chudleigh Caves.

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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 57.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1878.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Gunn* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £1000 for the construction of a Line of Telegraph from Sorell to Bream Creek, *viâ* Dunally.

2. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to ask the Colonial Treasurer, if it is his intention to at once appoint a competent Paid Instructor for the Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery Corps.

3. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum of £300 for the improvement of a portion of Proctor's Road situated between land occupied by Colonel Fitzroy and the junction of the Waterworks and Proctor's Roads.

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11. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill have leave to sit again immediately.

12. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move that the Minister of Lands be authorised to sell by public auction or private contract all that allotment of Land reserved for Police purposes, and situate in the Town of Colebrook Dale, containing 1 acre and 6 perches fronting on Richmond-street, adjoining and west of an allotment reserved to the Board of Education. And that the proceeds of such sale be applied in purchasing a new site and erecting buildings for Police purposes for the Municipality of Richmond.

13. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that the Sessional Order as to the times of Sitting of this House be suspended during next week; and that on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of such week this House do meet at Two o'clock on each of such days, and do adjourn from half-past Five o'clock to Seven o'clock on each of such days.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Address to the Governor on Deloraine Lamp-posts. *(Mr. Henry.)*
2. Committee on Jetty at Ballast Ground. *(Mr. Dooley.)*
3. Mr. Lamb to be in attendance in his place.
4. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 58.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1878.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Grape Disease Bill, (No. 6.)
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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 88.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition from the Reverend John Storie was presented by Mr. Dobson; but Mr. Speaker having ruled that the prayer of the Petition as stated by Mr. Dobson was informal, the Petition was withdrawn. **Informal Petition.**

3. Mr. Colonial Secretary laid on the Table further Papers in the Hunt Case. **Hunt case. Paper No. 36. *(continuation.)***

4. A Message from the Legislative Council:— **Bill No. 53.**

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the payment of a Pension to the Rev. John Storie," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

May 27, 1879.

Ordered, That this Message be taken into consideration to-morrow. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

5. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Pillinger:— **Bill No. 77.**

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

27 *May,* 1879.

6. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Pillinger:— **Bill No. 74. Bill No. 78.**

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having again taken into consideration the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879," and "A Bill

supplementary to the Bill for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879," begs to return the Bills to the Legislative Council with the expression of a hope that the Council will give the question further consideration.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

27 *May*, 1879.

Bill No. 33.

7. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at Six o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House*.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 89.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of establishing a School in Training Ships, to be anchored in the Derwent, with the view of making provision for the Training of Boys for the Navy and Mercantile Marine. *(Mr. Meredith.)* Training ship.

3. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 74. Bill No. 78.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Message of the House of Assembly, communicated to it this day, relating to the Appropriation Bill, 1879, and having agreed to the following Resolution in reference thereto, begs now to transmit the same to the House of Assembly :—

Resolved, That the Legislative Council having on the 13th May, on the Motion being made "That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee on the [Appropriation] Bill," resolved by way of Amendment as follows :— "That as the Bill now under the consideration of this Council provides for an expenditure for the service of the Government of the Colony for the year 1879 far in excess of the probable Revenue likely to be derived from existing sources during the said year, this Council deem it inexpedient at the present time to authorise any appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue Fund beyond what may be necessary to meet the probable Expenditure of the Government of the Colony for the first six months of the year, ending on the 30th June, 1879;" the Legislative Council is constrained to adhere to that Resolution for the present; and, in thus promptly replying to the Message of the Hon. the House of Assembly, the Council is actuated by an earnest desire to terminate, in a consistent manner, the serious inconvenience to which the Public Service is now subjected by the suspension of the salaries of Public Officers, the usual allowances to Paupers, and other urgent demands upon the Treasury.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

May 28, 1879.

4. *Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday, 5th June, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff. *(Mr. Giblin.)* Cemetery, Waratah.

Civil Service Salaries.

5. *Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum that will enable the Colonial Treasurer to pay to every person in the Civil Service in the receipt of Salary, Wages, and Allowances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum equal to 10 per cent. per annum upon their overdue Salaries, Wages, and Allowances for the month of April last, and until such time as the several persons are paid. *(Mr. Henry.)*

Mr. Biggs.

6. *Ordered*, That all correspondence, papers, and documents having relation to the claim of Mr. A. B. Biggs, formerly a Master of the School at Campbell Town under the Board of Education, for an enquiry and for compensation, and all correspondence, papers, and documents connected with the action of the Government, the Board of Education, and the Chief Inspector of Schools, in Mr. Biggs' case, be laid upon the Table of the House. *(Mr. Dobson.)*

Search of Council Records.

7. *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to search the records of the Legislative Council, with the view of ascertaining whether that Council has appointed a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into the Financial affairs of the Colony, and to report thereon. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Payments on Supplementary Estimates.

8. *Ordered*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all Moneys paid by order in Executive Council and charged upon Supplementary Estimates since 1863 to December, 1876, amounts in detail, and the Administrations under which such payments were made, and the liabilities incurred. *(Mr. Henry.)*

Bill No. 89.

9. *Resolved*, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer may have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Customs Duties Act.

And Mr. Lewis having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 6 June.

Castra Road.

10. Mr. Minister of Lands laid upon the Table Petition from the Inhabitants of Castra Road and its vicinity in reference to that road.

Bill No. 86

11. A Motion was made, that the Game Act Amendment Bill be now read a Second time.

And a Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

12. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 86.

13. The Debate on the Second reading of the Game Act Amendment Bill was resumed.

And the Bill was read a Second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the Third time to-morrow.

Bill No. 76

14. The Cruelty to Animal Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title be amended by leaving out the words "41 Victoria, No. 17."

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.'"

Bill No. 53

15. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Reverend John Storie's Pension Bill was read; and Mr. Attorney-General having moved that the Amendments be agreed to;

And the Question being put,

The House divided.

Ayes 13.	Noes 5.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Crowther.	Mr. Dobson.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Hodgson.	
Mr. Riddoch.	
Mr. Clark.	
Mr. Pillinger.	
Mr. Giblin.	
Mr. Meredith	
Mr. Lette.	
Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

16. The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Council in the Appropriation Bills, 1879. Bill No. 74. Bill No. 78.

And a Motion was made, that a free Conference do take place between this House and the Legislative Council on the subject of the said Amendments, and that Six Members be appointed to be the Managers of such Conference for this House. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Standing Orders being suspended, the following Members were named as Managers :— Standing Orders suspended.

Mr, Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Giblin.
Mr. Meredith.
Mr. Henry.
Mr. Douglas.

17. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask Mr. Speaker's ruling as to the clause increasing a charge on the people. Bill No. 33.

Mr. Speaker ruled that any increase of charge must first pass through the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker ruled.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

18. *Resolved*, That this House do again resolve itself into the Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask leave to reconsider Clause 1. Bill No. 33.

Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again immediately, with power to reconsider Clause 1.

And the House again resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the Third time to-morrow.

The House adjourned at fifty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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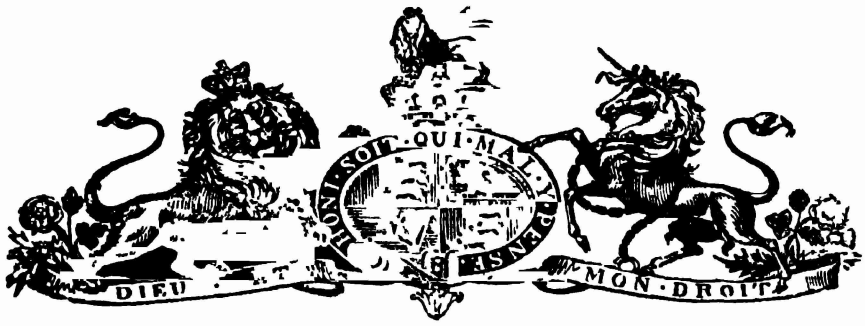

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 90.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Secretary laid on the Table the Prospectus of the Colonial Museum in London, with estimate of cost of building and maintenance. **Colonial Museum. Paper No. 135.**

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

3. The Game Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the Third time. **Bill No. 86.**

   Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

   Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to amend 'The Game Protection Act, 1879.'"

4. The Scab Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the Third time. **Bill No. 33.**

   Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

   Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to further amend 'The Scab Act, 1875.'"

5. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Rates Collection Bill was read and postponed to Tuesday, 3 June. **Bill No. 79.**

6. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions which were read and agreed to as follows:— **Supply.**

   Resolved, That a sum of £1000 be appropriated to defray the cost of the maintenance of works constructed or now in course of construction under "The Public Works Construction Act," 41 Vict. No. 10.

   That a sum not exceeding £402 10*s.* 6*d.* be appropriated to defray the cost of the construction of a Road through Beaconsfield Goldfields.

   Resolved, That the Resolutions be embodied in the Bill No. 84 now before the House. *(Mr. Minister of Lands and Works.)* **Bill No. 84.**

   Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Conference.

7. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Henry :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly requests a Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject of certain Amendments proposed by the Council to be made in the Appropriation Bill for 1879, and the Supplementary Appropriation Bill for 1879.

The House proposes Six Members to attend the Conference on its behalf.

The House desires that it should be a free Conference.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

29 *May*, 1879.

Bill No. 33.

8. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Dobson :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to further amend 'The Scab Act, 1875,'" to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

30 *May*, 1879.

Bill No. 76.

9. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Dobson :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,'" to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

30 *April*, 1879.

Bill No. 86.

10. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Dobson :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Game Protection Act, 1879,'" to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

30 *May*, 1879.

Bill No. 53.

11. A Message to the Legislative Council by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Dobson :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration 'The Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the payment of a Pension to the Reverend John Storie," hath agreed to the same.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

29 *May*, 1879.

Ways and Means.

12. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; and a Message from the Legislative Council being announced, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Discourtesy.

13. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having learned that the Bearers of the Messages to the Hon the House of Assembly relating to the Appropriation and Supplementary Appropriation Bills for 1879, while delivering the said Messages at the Bar of your Honorable House, were met with interruptions of a discourteous character, is constrained to bring the matter under the attention of the House of Assembly.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

May 30, 1879.

Conference.

14. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council has agreed to the Conference requested by the House of Assembly on the subject of the Amendments proposed by the Council to be made to the Appropriation Bills, 1879.

The Legislative Council has named Six Managers on the part of the Council, and has appointed the Parliamentary Library as the place, and Seven o'clock this evening as the time, for the said Conference.

May 30, 1879. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

Mr. Giblin and Mr. Meredith having requested permission to resign as Managers of the Conference;

Resolved, That Mr Pillinger and Mr. Reibey be appointed as Managers of the Conference in place of those two Members. *(Mr. Colonial Secretary.)*

15. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution which was twice read and agreed to as follows:— Ways and Means.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £7500 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Tasmania, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds *per centum* per annum, redeemable during the year 1885, for the purpose of making good the sum of £5669 8*s*. 7*d*., appropriated by Resolution of this House of 9th May, 1879, and the sum of £1414 15*s*. appropriated by Resolution of the Legislative Council of the 7th December, 1877, and 4th October, 1878, and of this House of the 6th December, 1877, and the 6th September, 1878, and the sum of £400 appropriated by Resolution of this House this day for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of a Road through Beaconsfield Goldfields.

Ordered, That the Colonial Treasurer be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this Resolution.

And Mr. Lewis having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed. Bill No. 85.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 6 June.

16. *Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council in reply to the Message received this day, as follows:— Discourtesy.

That this House, in reply to the Message from the Honourable the Legislative Council, disclaims any intentional discourtesy on the part of this House towards the bearers of the Message from the Honorable the Legislative Council in regard to the Appropriation Bill of 1879; and expresses its regret that any interruptions of a discourteous character should have occurred during the receipt of any Message from the Honourable the Legislative Council. *(Mr. Giblin.)*

The House adjourned at forty minutes past Five o'clock.

17. The House met at Seven o'clock.

18. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Giblin and Mr. Attorney-General:— Discourtesy.

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly, in reply to the Message from the Honorable the Legislative Council, disclaims any intentional discourtesy on the part of this House towards the bearers of the Message from the Honorable the Legislative Council in regard to the Appropriation Bills of 1879; and expresses its regret that any interruptions of a discourteous character should have occurred during the receipt of any Message from the Honorable the Legislative Council.

30 *May*, 1879. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

19. At Seven o'clock the names of the Managers appointed to meet the Legislative Council at the Conference to consider the Amendments made by the Council in the Appropriation Bills for 1879 (Nos. 74 and 78) were called on, as follows:— Conference.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Henry.
Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Colonial Secretary.

And all the Managers except Mr. Douglas appeared in their places.

The Managers repaired to the Conference;

And being returned Mr. Colonial Secretary reported that the Conference had not been attended with a result satisfactory to the Members of this House.

The House adjourned at half-past Eight o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 91.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying for an alteration in certain Customs Duties, signed by E. Hopkins, was presented by Mr. Giblin. Petition No. 70. Mr. Hopkins.

   And the same was read.

3. Mr. Minister of Lands laid upon the Table certain Papers regarding the Exton Road District. Exton Road District.

4. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Council's Amendments in the Appropriation Bills for 1879 was read. Conference. Appropriation Bills.

   And a Motion being made, That a Message be sent to the Council as follows:—

   Resolved, That this House respectfully desires to state:—

   That the House of Assembly having passed the Appropriation and Supplementary Appropriation Bills for the whole of the current year, sent the same to the Honorable the Legislative Council for concurrence on the 7th May last.

   That the Honorable the Legislative Council returned such Bills with an Amendment limiting the Supplies to the first Six months of the current year.

   That this House has twice disagreed to the Amendments and requested the Legislative Council to reconsider its decision.

   That the Legislative Council refusing to comply with such request, this House unanimously invited a free Conference with the Legislative Council for the purpose of effecting a compromise.

   That accordingly a free Conference was held, but the same did not result satisfactorily.

   This House, believing that the indispensable requisites for the management of free Institutions are conciliation, readiness to compromise, and a willingness to concede something to opponents, respectfully dissents from the Amendments of the Legislative Council, and begs to return the Appropriation Bills, and to inform the Legislative Council that it agrees to the

limiting by the Legislative Council of the period of Supplies to Nine months of the present year; and expresses a hope that the Legislative Council will reconsider its determination and assent to the compromise now offered, and so obviate the serious inconvenience to which the Public Service is now subjected. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Conference. Appropriation Bills.

5. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Dr. Crowther:—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein:—

That this House respectfully desires to state:—

That the House of Assembly having passed the Appropriation and Supplementary Appropriation Bills for the whole of the current year, sent the same to the Honorable the Legislative Council for concurrence on the 7th May last.

That the Honorable the Legislative Council returned such Bills with an Amendment limiting the Supplies to the first Six months of the current year.

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HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

3 *June*, 1879.

Bill No. 72.

6. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Rates Collection Bill was read and postponed to Friday. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Supply. Ways and Means.

7. The Orders of the Day for the Committee of Supply and the Committee of Ways and Means were read, and postponed to to-morrow. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Bill No. 58.

8. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

9. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 58.

10. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein.

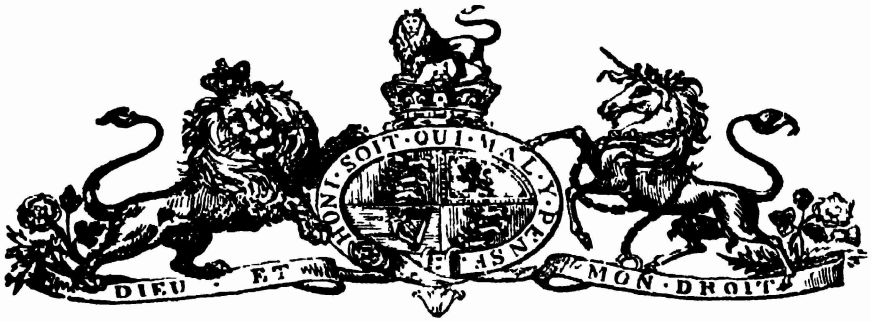
Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the Third time to-morrow.

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Eight o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 92.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders be suspended.

Search of Council Records.

A Motion was made, That a Select Committee be appointed to search the Records of the Legislative Council to ascertain whether the said Records contain a Resolution condemning the conduct of the Honorable Mr. Reibey, the Honorable Charles Meredith, the Honorable C. O'Reilly, and the Honorable W. L. Crowther. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the following Members were named to serve on the said Committee:—

Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Meredith *(Mover)*.

Ordered, That the Report be brought up at Seven o'clock to-morrow.

3. A Message from the Legislative Council:— Bill No 82.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill further supplementary to the Act for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1876," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly.

June 3, 1879. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

4. A Message from the Legislative Council:— Bill No. 83.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill supplementary to the Act for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1877," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

June 3, 1879.

Bill No. 67.

5. The Appropriation of certain Sums Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to appropriate certain Sums from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879."

Bill No. 88.

6. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Appropriation of certain Sums Bill was read, and postponed to to-morrow.

Bill No. 58.

7. The Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill was, according to Order, read the Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to purchase and repair the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway."

Supply.
Ways and Means.

8. The Orders of the Day for the Committee of Supply and Committee of Ways and Means were read, and postponed to to-morrow.

Bill No. 37.
Bill No. 84.

9. The Orders of the Day for the Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, and the Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, were read and postponed to Friday next.

Mr. Hopkins's Petition.

10. *Resolved*, That the Petition of Mr. Hopkins, presented yesterday by Mr. Giblin, be received.

Mr. A. B. Biggs.

11. Mr. Colonial Secretary laid on the table certain papers connected with Mr. A. B. Biggs' case.

Bill No. 58.

12. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Henry:—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to purchase and repair the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

4 *June*, 1879.

Bill No. 67.

13. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Henry:—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate certain Sums from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

4 *June*, 1879.

Search of Council Records.

13. *Ordered*, That

Mr. Attorney-General,
Mr. Balfe,
Mr. Meredith, *(Mover,)*

be named to serve on the Select Committee appointed on the 29th May to search the Records of the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Report be brought up to-morrow.

Petition No. 77.
Sorell Creek.

14. A Petition, praying that certain Roads in the District of Glenorchy may be finished, and signed by 30 Landowners at Sorell Creek, was presented by Mr. Dobson.

And the same was read and received.

The House adjourned at Five o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House*.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 93.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. *Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Ulverstone, West Devon. *(Mr. Meredith.)* **Ulverstone Cemetery.**

3. *Ordered*, That the Petition from the Landholders of the Districts of New Norfolk, Hamilton, and Bothwell to the Governor in Council, praying for a survey for a Branch Line of Railway, be laid on the Table of this House. *(Mr. Giblin.)* **Branch Railway**

4. A Motion was made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £200 for the purpose of constructing a Telegraph Line to Sheffield *(Mr. Dooley.)* **Sheffield Telegraph.**

   And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

5. Mr. Dobson asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, whether any promise was made by the Government at the sale by auction of certain Allotments in Park, Glebe, and Edward-streets, to the effect that a sufficient sum of money should be spent upon making proper and efficient roads for the benefit of such Allotments? And if such promise was made, to ask whether any, and if so, what sum of money has been spent for the purpose aforesaid? **Lands near Domain.**

   Mr Minister of Lands replied:—Every search has been made, but no record can be found of any promise being made by the Government to the effect that a sufficient sum of money should be spent upon making proper and efficient roads for the benefit of Allotments sold in Park and Glebe-streets; but the Deputy Commissioner has a distinct recollection of a conversation with the late Deputy Commissioner on this very subject, when he was led to believe that a verbal promise was made by direction of the Government at the time of the sale of the Lots in Park and Glebe-streets, to the effect that a sum of money would be spent in making good the roads in that locality. No money has been spent upon the roads in question.

Lands near Domain.

6. *Ordered*, That there be laid upon the Table a Return of all allotments of Crown Land sold by public auction or private contract fronting on Park, Glebe, and Edward-streets, near the Domain, showing the names of purchasers and the dates and terms of purchase. *(Mr. Dobson.)*

Waratah Cemetery.

7. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee to consider the Question of a grant of £100 to the Cemetery at Waratah; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had had the matter under consideration, and had desired him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 87. Training ships.

8. The Orders of the Day for the Second reading of the Boys Smoking Bill and the Select Committee on Training Ships were read and discharged.

Civil Servants' Salaries.

9. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Motion for an Address to the Governor on payment of Salaries; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Select Committee, Records search. Paper No. 130.

10. Mr. Meredith brought up the Report of the Select Committee, appointed to search the Records of the Legislative Council in regard to a Committee on Finance.

And the same was read and ordered to be printed.

To be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Bill No. 88.

11. A Motion being made, That the Appropriation of certain Sums Bill be now read a Second time; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

An Amendment was proposed to leave out all the words after "That" for the purpose of inserting the words "the Bill be read this day Six months."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out be so left out;

The House divided.

AYES 6.	NOES 13.
Mr. Dobson.	Mr. Giblin.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Coote.
Mr. Atisby.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Meredith.
	Mr. Dooley.
	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
	Mr. Clark.
	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
	Mr. Henry.
	Mr. Minister of Lands.
	Mr. Crowther. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

And the Bill was read a Second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Title altered.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be altered to, "A Bill to appropriate a certain Sum to the service of the Colony for the year 1879."

Supply.

12. The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply was read, and postponed to to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

13. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was twice read and agreed to as follows:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £6000 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds per cent. per annum, redeemable during the year 1889, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Bill No. 58, enabling the Government of Tasmania to purchase the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway, and passed by this House during the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution; and Mr. Lewis having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed. Bill No. 91.

To be read a Second time to-morrow.

14. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Henry:— Bill No. 88.

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate a certain Sum to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

5 June, 1879.

15. Mr. Meredith brought up the Report of the Select Committee on Searching the Council Records for a Censure on certain Members, and the same was read and ordered to be printed. Select Committee Report. Search of Council Records. Paper No. 137.

To be considered on Tuesday next at Four o'clock.

The House adjourned at fifty-five minutes past Five o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House*.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 94.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The Debenture Bill for £6000 for purchase of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 91.

   Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

   And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

   Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

   Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to authorise the raising of a Sum not exceeding £6000 by Debentures."

3. The Debenture Bill for £7500 was, according to Order, read a Second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 85

   Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

   And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

   Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

   Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to authorise the raising of a Sum not exceeding £7500 by Debentures."

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Lette:— Bill No. 85.

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a sum not exceeding £7500 by Debentures," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

   6 *June*, 1879.

Bill No. 91.

5. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Lette :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a sum not exceeding £6000 by Debentures," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

6 *June*, 1879.

Bill No. 81.

6. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.'"

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

June 5, 1879.

Bill No. 69.

7. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act.'"

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

June 5, 1879.

Bill No. 33.

8. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to further amend 'The Scab Act, 1875,'" begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

June 6, 1879. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Council in the Scab Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration on Tuesday next. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Bill No. 89.

9. The Customs Duties Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to amend the Customs Duties Act, 1873."

Bill No. 72.

10. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Rates Collection Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to amend an Act to facilitate the Collection and Recovery of Rates."

Bill No. 89.

11. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Henry :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Customs Duties Act, 1873," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

6 *June*, 1879.

12. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Henry :— Bill No. 2.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend an Act to facilitate the Collection and Recovery of Rates," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

6 *June*, 1879.

13. The Orders of the Day for the Committee of Supply, the Committee of Ways and Means, the Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, the Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, the Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, the Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, the Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, the Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, the consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, the consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, the Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, and the Committee on Ulverstone Cemetery, were severally read and postponed to Tuesday next. Orders postponed.

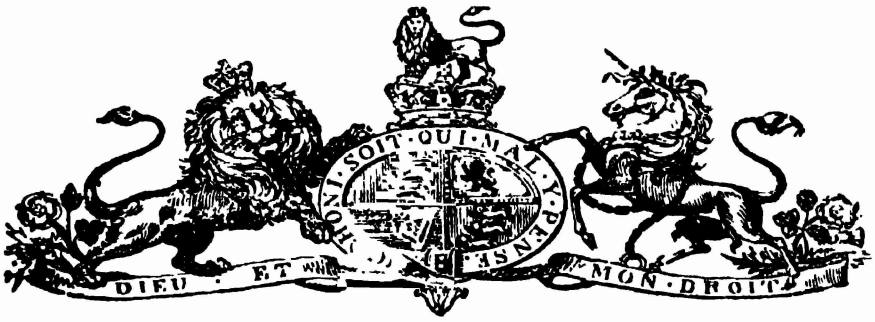
14. A Motion was made, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that notice be given to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, both in London and Tasmania, that in accordance with the 17th Section of the Contract between the said Company and the Government of this Colony, for the construction of a Main Line Railway between Hobart Town and Launceston, it is the intention of the Government of Tasmania to take advantage of its rights under the section referred to, and acquire possession of the whole undertaking in the manner provided for by the said Contract. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* Main Line Railway purchase.

Ordered, That the Motion be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at fifty-nine minutes past Five o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 95.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Secretary laid on the Table a Ministerial Memorandum, which was read and ordered to be printed. **Ministerial Memorandum. Paper No. 138.**

3. Mr. Attorney-General presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker:— **Message from the Governor. Assent to Bills.**

FRED. A WELD,
Governor.

"A Bill to amend 'The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act;'" **Bill No. 69. [ACT No. 30.]**

"A Bill to make provision for the issue of Licences to fish for Salmon and Trout;" **Bill No. 55. [ACT No. 31.]**

"A Bill to enable the Minister of Lands and Works to pull down and remove the Bridge across the River Derwent at New Norfolk and to erect a new Bridge in lieu thereof;" **Bill No. 70. [ACT No. 32.]**

"A Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Hobart Town to establish and maintain a Fund for the Superannuation and Reward of the Police of the said City;" **Bill No. 65. [ACT No. 33.]**

"A Bill to amend 'The Launceston Water Act, 1878;'" **Bill No. 46. [ACT No. 34.]**

"A Bill to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual prevention of Cruelty to Animals;'" **Bill No. 81. [ACT No. 35.]**

"A Bill for the better Prevention of certain contagious Diseases;" **Bill No. 66. [ACT No. 36.]**

"A Bill to provide for the payment of a Pension to Mr. James Smith;" **Bill No. 54. [ACT No. 37.]**

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

Government House, 10 *June,* 1879.

4. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the search of the Council's Journals for a record of a censure on certain Members, was read and withdrawn. **Search of Council Journals.**

5. The Order of the Day for the consideration of a Motion for the Purchase of the Main Line of Railway was read and postponed to Tuesday next. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* **Main Line Railway purchase.**

6. The Orders of the Day for the Committee of Supply, the Committee of Ways and Means, and the Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, were read and postponed to to-morrow. **Supply. Ways and Means. Bill No. 84.**

Bill No. 37.

7. The Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

8. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 37.

9. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill; and a Message from the Legislative Council being announced, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill No. 74.
Bill No. 78.

10. A Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council has the honor to reply to the Message from the House of Assembly of 3rd June.

That the Legislative Council fully concurs in the sentiment expressed in that Message,—namely, "that the indispensable requisites for the management of Free Institutions are conciliation, readiness to compromise, and a willingness to concede something to opponents;" and the Legislative Council is not aware of anything in its proceedings which has denoted any other spirit than one of conciliation and desire, as far as it could consistently do so, to co-operate with the Assembly in the promotion of measures for the public good.

The Legislative Council felt it to be its duty to amend the Appropriation Bills by limiting Supplies to a period covering the first half of the present year, until Ways and Means adequate to meet the public engagements should be provided; and in doing this the Council neither overstepped its legal or Constitutional powers, nor adopted a course for which precedent is not to be found in the Journals of both branches of Parliament.

The Council therefore disclaims all responsibility for the inconvenience which has been inflicted by the suspension of the salaries of Public Officers, and the periodical allowance to the recipients of charitable relief.

The Council has deplored the inconvenience sustained, and the suffering entailed, and has endeavoured to find a remedy in both cases.

In pursuance of the same spirit of conciliation which has actuated the Council hitherto, and after taking into consideration the time which has elapsed since the Appropriation Bills for 1879 were received from the House of Assembly, the Council will be prepared, immediately after the passing of the Appropriation Bills in the shape in which they are now returned to the House of Assembly, to favourably entertain a further Supply Bill for the period which the Premier has this day announced to the Legislative Council as requisite to enable the Government to "reconsider their fiscal proposals," viz.—the last week in August or the first week in September.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

June 10, 1879.

Ordered, That this Message be taken into consideration to-morrow, at 4 o'clock. *(Mr. Colonial Secretary.)*

Bill No. 37.

11. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to reconsider Clause 8.

Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to reconsider Clause 8.

Then the House again resolved into the Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 92.

12. *Resolved*, That Mr. Minister of Lands may have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for certain Public Works; and Mr. O'Reilly having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The House adjourned at Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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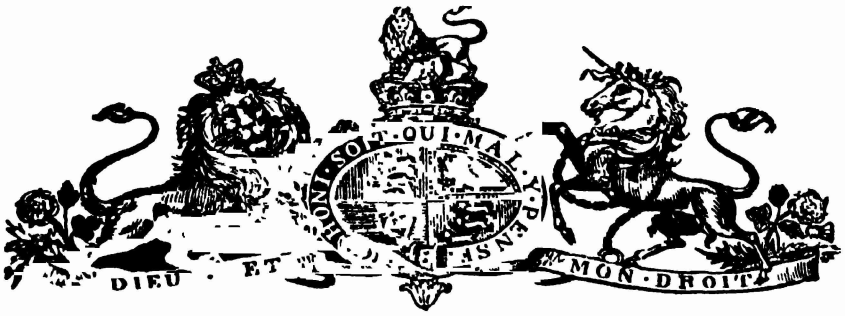

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 96.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Minister of Lands laid upon the Table Petitions to the Governor from Bothwell, Hamilton, and Green Ponds, praying for a Branch Line of Railway. **Petitions for Branch Railway. Paper No. 139.**

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

3. Mr. Belbin brought up the Report of the Printing Committee, which recommended that the following Papers be printed :— **Report Printing Committee.**

   (1.) Papers in the Hunt Case. **Hunt's case. Paper No. 130. (continuation.)**

   (2.) Hopkins' Petition for remission of Duty on Oatmeal Bags. **Hopkins' Petition. Bags. Paper No. 140.**

   Resolved, That the Report be adopted.

4. A Message from the Legislative Council :— **Bill No. 80.**

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Payment of Public Moneys to certain Companies, and to provide for the Payment thereof during the year 1879," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

   J. M. WILSON, *President*.

   June 11, 1879.

   Ordered, That this Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

5. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Council's Message on the Appropriation Bills was read. **Appropriation Bills. Bill No. 74. Bill No. 78.**

   A Motion was made, That a Message to the following effect be transmitted to the Legislative Council ; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

   The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein :—

   The House of Assembly has the honor to reply to the Message of the Legislative Council of the 10th of June.

   The House of Assembly, anxious to preserve amicable relations with the Council, is prepared to accept a supply for Eight Months, provided it is voted in the usual way, and passed in the Appropriation Bills according to the recognised practice of Parliament.

The House of Assembly is unable to perceive why second Appropriation Bills should be required to enable supplies for Two months in addition to those for Six months already sanctioned by the Council to be made available for the Public Service. To insist on so unusual a course in appropriating moneys for the required expenditure of the State, in the opinion of the Assembly, would be calculated to prolong a controversy between two branches of the Legislature which the House of Assembly is most anxious should be amicably settled.

Actuated by a sincere spirit of conciliation, the House of Assembly begs to return the Appropriation Bills to the Council, in the hope that, after fuller consideration of the premises, the Council will sanction the appropriation of the Eight months' Supply in the recognised form.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Appropriation Bills. Bill No. 74. Bill No. 78.

6. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Henry :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein :—

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The House of Assembly, anxious to preserve amicable relations with the Council, is prepared to accept a Supply for Eight months, provided it is voted in the usual way, and passed in the Appropriation Bills according to the recognised practice of Parliament.

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Actuated by a sincere spirit of conciliation, the House of Assembly begs to return the Appropriation Bills to the Council, in the hope that, after fuller consideration of the premises, the Council will sanction the Appropriation of the Eight months' Supply in the recognised form.

11 *June*, 1879. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

Supply. Ways and Means. Bill No. 84.

7. The Orders of the Day for the Committee of Supply, the Committee of Ways and Means, and the Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, were severally read and postponed to to-morrow.

Bill No. 37.

8. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Mineral Lands Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Amendments be considered to-morrow.

It being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

9. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Appropriation Bills. Bill No. 74 Bill No. 78.

10. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council is unable to comply with the request of the House of Assembly in regard to the Appropriation Bills for the year 1879, inasmuch as it is precluded by the law and practice of Parliament from amending its own Amendments; and the Legislative Council adheres to the conclusions set forth in the Message of yesterday,—those conclusions having received the expressed approval and concurrence of the head of the Government when submitted for adoption by the Council.

J. M. WILSON, *President*.

June 11, 1879.

Ordered, That this Message be taken into consideration to-morrow, at 4 o'clock.

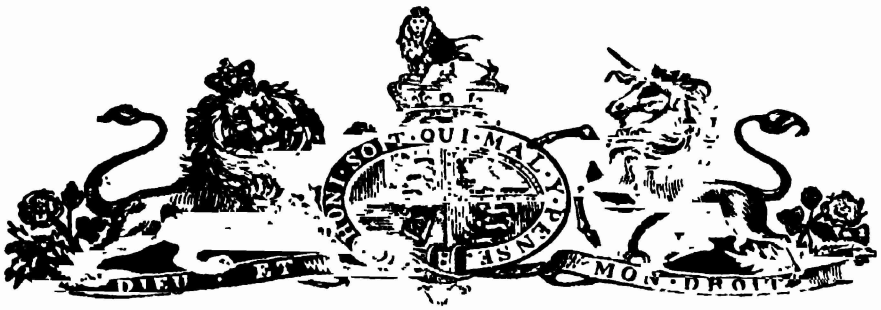
Codlin Moth. Report of Select Committee. Paper No. 141.

11. Dr. Crowther brought up the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Codlin Moth, which was read and ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned at a quarter past Seven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House*.

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 97.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Dooley presented a Petition, which was ruled by Mr. Speaker to be informal, and which was withdrawn. **Informal Petition.**

3. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Council's Amendments in the Appropriation Bills for 1879 was read. **Bill No. 74. Bill No. 78.**

A Motion was made, That the Council's Amendments be disagreed to, with Amendments. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Resolved, That the word "Six" in the Titles of the Bills be omitted for the purpose of inserting the word "Eight;" and that the words "Thirtieth June" be omitted for the purpose of inserting the words "Thirty-first August" in the same Titles.

And the Question being put, that the Motion be agreed to, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

4. A Message to the Legislative Council:— **Bill No. 74. Bill No. 78.**

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly, having taken into consideration the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bills, intituled "A Bill to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879," and "A Bill Supplementary to the Bill for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879," hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the same.

The House proposes to omit the word "Six" in the Titles for the purpose of inserting the word "Eight," and to omit the words "Thirtieth June," and to insert the words "Thirty-first August" in the said Titles.

12 *June*, 1879. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

5. *Resolved*, That fourteen days leave of absence be granted to Mr. Mitchell, the Member for Glamorgan, on the ground of urgent private affairs. *(Mr. Giblin.)* **Mr. Mitchell. Leave of absence.**

6. Mr. Coote asked the Minister of Lands and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to at once commence to construct a Telegraph Line between Launceston and Beaconsfield. **Beaconsfield Telegraph.**

Mr. Minister of Lands replied,—That there were no funds at present available for the purpose.

Waratah Cemetery.

7. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Waratah Cemetery; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was twicé read and agreed to, as follows:—

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff.

Civil Servants' Salaries.

8. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the proposed Bonus to Civil Servants for delay in payment of Salaries, *(Mr. Henry)*; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

9. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Civil Servants' Salaries,

10. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Council Records. Ulverstone Cemetery.

11. The Orders of the Day for the consideration of the Select Committee's Report on the Search of Council Records on Finance, and the Committee on the Ulverstone Cemetery, were read, and postponed to to-morrow.

Bill No. 92.

12. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Public Works Bill was read and discharged.

Supply. Ways and Means.

13. The Orders of the Day for the Committee of Supply and Committee of Ways and Means were read, and postponed to to-morrow.

Bill No. 84.

14. The Works Execution Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to provide for certain Public Works."

Bill No. 37.

15. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Mineral Lands Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again, with leave to reconsider Clauses 8 and 10.

Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to reconsider Clauses 8 and 10.

And the House again resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to amend the Mineral Lands Act, 1877."

The House adjourned at Nine o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 98.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Clark :— Bill No. 37.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Mineral Lands Act, 1877,'" to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

12 *June*, 1879.

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Clark :— Bill No. 84.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for certain Public Works," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

12 *June*, 1879.

4. The Orders of the Day for the Committee of Supply, the Committee of Ways and Means, the consideration of Council's Amendments in Scab Bill, and the consideration of Council's Amendments in Doubts Bill, were read and postponed to Tuesday next. Supply. Ways and Means. Bill No. 33. Bill No. 80.

5. The Orders of the Day for the Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, the Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, the Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, and the Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, were read and discharged. *(Mr. Colonial Secretary.)* Bill No. 42. Bill No. 40. Bill No. 41. Bill No. 73.

6. The Orders of the Day for the Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, the consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, and the consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, were read and discharged. *(Mr. Minister of Lands.)* Bill No. 62. Bill No. 12. Bill No. 24.

Council Records Search.

7. A Motion was made,—That the appointment of a Select Committee by the Legislative Council to enquire into and report upon the Financial affairs of the Colony was undesirable; and the action of such Committee in sending for and examining the Confidential Officers of the Ministers was unwarrantable, and calculated to interfere with the proper functions of the Executive. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Defences.

8. *Ordered*, That there be laid upon the Table a Return showing the several amounts in detail expended under the head "Defences of the Colony" since the 1st January, 1878, up to the 1st June, 1879. *(Mr. Henry.)*

Main Line Railway.

9. Mr. Giblin asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, whether any and what report has been received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the carrying out of the repairs and alterations to the Main Line Railway ordered by the Officer to inspect the Railway under Clause 5 of "The Main Line Railway Amendment Act?"

Mr. Minister of Lands replied:—No report has as yet been received from the Engineer-in-Chief, who has not completed the examination of the Main Line of Railway. The report will be in the hands of the Government next week.

Colonial Museum.

10. Mr. Dobson asked the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, whether any communication has been sent to London in reply to Mr. J. Forbes Watson's letter in reference to the proposed Colonial Museum? And in the event of an answer in the affirmative, to move that a copy of such communication be laid upon the Table of the House.

Mr. Colonial Secretary replied:—No communication has been sent to London in reply to Mr. J. Forbes Watson's letter in reference to the proposed Colonial Museum. Mr. Watson's letter is under the consideration of the Government, who are also in receipt of a communication from the Government of New South Wales upon the subject.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That the House do adjourn till half-past Seven o'clock.

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Five o'clock.

11. The House met at half-past Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 74.
Bill No. 76.

12. A Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council doth agree to the Amendments proposed by the House of Assembly to be made to the Council's Amendments to the Bills, intituled "A Bill to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879," and "A Bill Supplementary to the Bill for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879."

J. M. WILSON, *President*

June 13, 1879.

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Eight o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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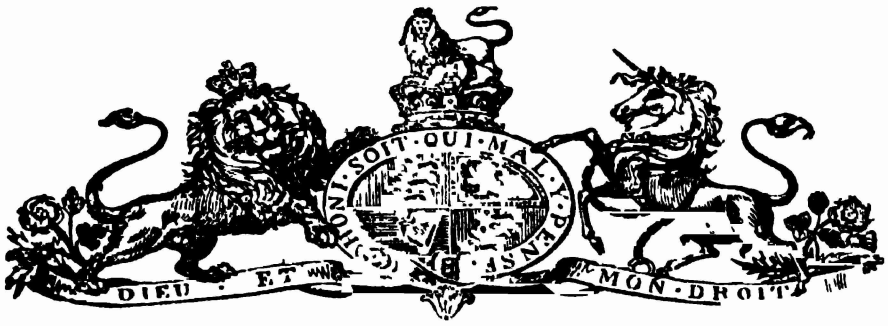


HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 99.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, signed by Alfred Nicholas, Esquire, praying for redress, was presented by Mr. Dooley. — Petition No. 77. Mr. Nicholas.

And the same was read and received, and ordered to be printed. — Paper No. 142.

3. Mr. Colonial Secretary presented two Messages from His Excellency the Governor, which were read by Mr. Speaker:— — Message from the Governor. Assent to Bills.

FRED. A. WELD,
Governor.

"A Bill to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the first Eight Months of the year 1879, ending the Thirty-first day of August;" — Bill No. 74. [ACT No. 38.]

"A Bill Supplementary to the Act for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the first Eight Months of the year 1879, ending the Thirty-first day of August;" — Bill No. 78. [ACT No. 39.]

"A Bill further Supplementary to the Act for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1876;" — Bill No. 82. [ACT No. 40.]

"A Bill Supplementary to the Act for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1877;" — Bill No. 83. [ACT No. 41.]

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

Government House, 16 *June*, 1879.

FRED. A WELD,
Governor.

"A Bill to provide for the Payment of a Pension to the Reverend John Storie," having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bill. — Bill No. 53. [ACT No. 42.]

Government House, 17 *June*, 1879.

Main Line Railway.

4. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Motion for the purchase of the Main Line of Railway was read.

And a Motion was made, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for the purpose of the House going into Committee to consider the Question. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

And the said Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Supply. Ways and Means.

5. The Orders of the Day for the Committee of Supply and the Committee of Ways and Means were read and postponed to to-morrow.

Bill No. 33.

6. *Resolved*, That the Council's Amendments in the Scab Bill be agreed to. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Bill No. 80.

7. *Resolved*, That the Council's Amendments in the Doubts Bill be not agreed to. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Bill No. 33.

8. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Attorney-General :—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has this day agreed to the Council's Amendments in a Bill, intituled "A Bill to further amend the Scab Act, 1875."

17 *June*, 1879. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

Bill No. 80.

9. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Attorney-General :—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly, having taken into consideration the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Payment of public Moneys to certain Companies, and to provide for the Payment thereof (during the year 1879)," hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the same.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

17 *June*, 1879.

Exton Road District. Paper No. 143.

10. *Ordered*, That the Papers having reference to the alterations of the boundaries of the Deloraine and Exton Road Districts by the late Government be printed.

Telegraph Office.

11. *Mr. Belbin* asked the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, if it is the intention of the Government to again make temporary alterations in the present Telegraph Office at Hobart Town? In the event of a reply in the affirmative, to move that it is exceedingly undesirable to carry out such arrangements, or to depart from the expressed intention of the Government to amalgamate the Postal and Telegraph Departments, and place the respective Offices under the same roof.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer replied :—In reply to the Hon. Member, I desire to state that the acting Superintendent of Telegraphs, in his Report for the year 1878, makes certain suggestions with regard to the accommodation available in the present building, but the matter has not yet been considered by the Government.

Bill No.

12. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to remove Disqualifications of Justices of the Peace in certain cases."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

June 17, 1879.

Bill No. 7

13. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend "An Act to facilitate the Collection and Recovery of Rates."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

June 17, 1879.

The House adjourned at fifteen minutes past Five o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

4. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
5. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
6. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
7. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
8. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
9. Second reading of t[illegible] Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, (No. 64.)
10. Second reading of tl[illegible]

Select Committees to meet.

Oyster Fishery. Wednesday, at 11.
Forest Conservation. Wednesday, at 11. } To bring up Report.
Codlin Moth. Wednesday, at 11.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 13th May, 1879.

Bill No. 80.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 69. 8 May. Council of Education Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 75. 1 May. Sea Birds Protection.
No. 76. 9 May. Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment.
No. 79. 13 May. Railway and Telegraph Subsidy Bill.
No. 77. 8 May. Income and Property Tax.
No. 82. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1876.
No. 83. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1877.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

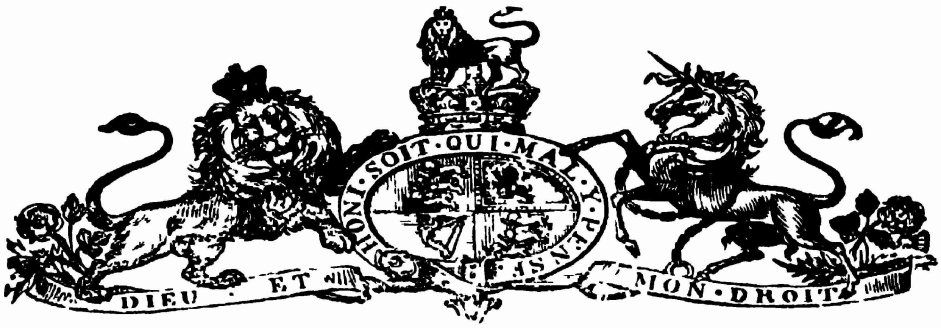
No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 66. Contagious Diseases.
No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.
No. 72. Rates Collection.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 80.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 15 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Henry* to move that all Papers and Correspondence having reference to the alterations of the boundaries of the Deloraine and Exton Road Districts by the late Government be laid upon the Table of this House.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency, praying that he will cause provision to be made for the payment of the travelling expenses of Members of the Legislature to and from their homes, during the sittings of Parliament.

3. *Mr. Dobson* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Telegraph Office may be opened at New Town for the receipt and transmission of messages.

4. *Mr. Mitchell* to ask the Minister of Lands why the Resolution of the House agreed to on the 5th day of September last, to the effect "That the rental of all crown lands whether pastoral, mineral, or otherwise, be collected half-yearly in advance, on the first days of January and July in every year after the present," has not been carried into effect?

5. *Mr. Meredith* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates such adequate sums as he may deem expedient for the construction of the following Roads; viz. the Castra Road in the County of Devon, and the North Motton Road in the County of Devon.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Tasmanian Council of Education Bill, (No. 69.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*

2. Second reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill, (No. 76.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*

3. Second reading of the Income and Property Tax Bill, (No. 77.)
4. Committee of Ways and Means.
5. Committee of Supply.

FRIDAY, 16 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1876, (No. 82.)
2. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1877, (No. 83.)
3. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
4. Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.) ☞
5. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞

TUESDAY, 20 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
2. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
3. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
4. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
5. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
6. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
7. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
8. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
9. Second reading of the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, (No. 64.)
10. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)

Select Committees to meet.

L. C. Record Search. Friday, at 11.
Codlin Moth. Tuesday, 20 May, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 69. 8 May. Council of Education Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 76. 9 May. Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment.
No. 77. 8 May. Income and Property Tax.
No. 82. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1876.
No. 83. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1877.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.
No. 72. Rates Collection.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 81.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 16 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Income and Property Tax Bill, (No. 77.)
2. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1876, (No. 82.)
3. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1877, (No. 83.)
4. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
5. Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.) ☞
6. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞
7. Committee of Supply.
8. Committee of Ways and Means.
9. Second reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill, (No. 76.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer to move in Committee of Supply :—

That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town, and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

That a sum of £165 19*s.* 7*d.* be appropriated and paid to Mrs. Mary Beecroft, Mother of the said William Beecroft, in respect of her claim to the same estate, such sum to be paid to her for the benefit of herself and her children, other than the said William Beecroft.

That a sum not exceeding £700 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue for the year 1879 for the purpose of defraying the travelling fares of Members of Parliament, in connection with their attendance at Parliament, during Session.

That a sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Tasmania as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

TUESDAY, 20 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
2. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
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4. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
5. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
6. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
7. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
8. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
9. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Balfe to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."

THURSDAY, 22 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Dooley* to move that the Papers and Correspondence relative to the opening of Smith-street in the Town of Waratah be laid on the Table of this House on or before Friday, the 23rd instant, together with a plan of the street in question.
2. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates such sums as he may deem adequate for the construction of the following works, namely:—For the construction of a Road from Sheffield to Railton: for the construction of a Bridge across the River Mersey at the White Rock, and a Bridge across the River Dasher.
3. *Mr. Meredith* to move the consideration of the Return, Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty, No. 129.
4. *Mr. Dobson* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Telegraph Office may be opened at New Town for the receipt and transmission of messages.

Select Committees to meet.

L. C. Record Search. Friday, at 11.
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BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 76. 9 May. Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment.
No. 77. 8 May. Income and Property Tax.
No. 82. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1876.
No. 83. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1877.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.
No. 72. Rates Collection.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 82.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 20 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill, (No. 77.) ☞
2. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1876, (No. 82.)
3. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1877, (No. 83.)
4. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
5. Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.) ☞
6. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞
7. Committee of Supply.
8. Committee of Ways and Means.
9. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
10. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
11. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
12. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
13. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
14. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
15. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
16. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
17. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
18. Second reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill, (No. 76.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notices of Motion.

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   That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

   That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

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That a sum not exceeding £700 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue for the year 1879 for the purpose of defraying the travelling fares of Members of Parliament, in connection with their attendance at Parliament, during Session.

That a sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Tasmania as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

2. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."

THURSDAY, 22 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

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3. *Mr. Meredith* to move the consideration of the Return, Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty, No. 129.

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Select Committees to meet.

Codlin Moth. Tuesday, 20 May, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

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No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
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No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
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No. 82. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1876.
No. 83. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1877.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.
No. 72. Rates Collection.
No. 77. Income and Property Tax.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 83.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill, (No. 77.) ☞
2. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1876, (No. 82.)
3. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1877, (No. 83.)
4. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
5. Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.) ☞
6. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞
7. Committee of Supply.
8. Committee of Ways and Means.
9. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
10. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
11. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
12. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
13. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
14. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
15. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
16. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
17. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
18. Second reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill, (No. 76.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*

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1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

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2. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."

THURSDAY, 22 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

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2. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates such sums as he may deem adequate for the construction of the following works, namely:—For the construction of a Road from Sheffield to Railton: for the construction of a Bridge across the River Mersey at the White Rock, and a Bridge across the River Dasher.

3. *Mr. Meredith* to move the consideration of the Return, Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty, No. 129.

4. *Mr. Dobson* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Telegraph Office may be opened at New Town for the receipt and transmission of messages.

5. *Mr. Dooley* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Table of this House any Petition he may have received from the inhabitants of Castra Road and its vicinity, in reference to that road.

6. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, to what branch of the Service the cost of prison labour in removing the stones from the Domain between the Queen's Battery and Cricket Ground will be charged?

7. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps (in accordance with the powers in that behalf contained in the 19th Regulation of the 41 Vic. No. 16), to be taken to pay the Salaries due to the Civil Servants for the month of April, and all other claims due for services rendered to the Government for that month,—the Appropriation Bills authorising such payments having passed this House.

8. *Mr. Meredith* to move the consideration of Allowance in lieu of Rent to Miss Button of Ulverstone, Telegraphist, and Miss Liddle, Telegraphist, Hamilton-on-Forth.

Select Committees to meet.

Codlin Moth. Tuesday, 27 May, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 69. 8 May. Council of Education Act Amendment.
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In Committee.

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No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.
No. 72. Rates Collection.
No. 77. Income and Property Tax.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 84.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 22 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Dooley* to move that the Papers and Correspondence relative to the opening of Smith-street in the Town of Waratah be laid on the Table of this House on or before Friday, the 23rd instant, together with a plan of the street in question.

2. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates such sums as he may deem adequate for the construction of the following works, namely:—For the construction of a Road from Sheffield to Railton: for the construction of a Bridge across the River Mersey at the White Rock, and a Bridge across the River Dasher.

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9. *Mr. Meredith* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit Boys under Fifteen years of age smoking in the public streets, or in any public places.

10. *Mr. Brown* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands whether the Government propose to make any special provision for the maintenance of roads constructed or now in course of construction under "The Public Works Act," 41 Vic. No. 10, during the remainder of the current year?

And in the event of the reply being in the negative, to move—"That in the opinion of this House it is imperatively necessary that adequate provision should be made for the maintenance during the remainder of the current year of all works completed or in course of construction under "The Public Works Construction Act" 41 Vict. No. 10.

11. *Mr. Gunn* to ask the Minister of Lands and Works, whether it is the intention of the present Ministry to extend the Line of Telegraph from Sorell to Bream Creek *viâ* Dunally?

12. *Mr. Giblin* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff.

13. *Mr. Dobson* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Game Protection Act, 1879."

14. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."

15. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply:—

That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

That a sum of £165 19*s.* 7*d.* be appropriated and paid to Mrs. Mary Beecroft, Mother of the said William Beecroft, in respect of her claim to the same estate, such sum to be paid to her for the benefit of herself and her children, other than the said William Beecroft.

That a sum not exceeding £700 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue for the year 1879 for the purpose of defraying the travelling fares of Members of Parliament, in connection with their attendance at Parliament, during Session.

That a sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Tasmania as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill, (No. 76.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*
2. Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill, (No. 77.) ☞
3. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1876, (No. 82.)
4. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1877, (No. 83.)
5. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
6. Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.) ☞
7. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞
8. Committee of Supply.
9. Committee of Ways and Means.
10. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
11. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
12. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)

13. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
14. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
15. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
16. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
17. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
18. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)

FRIDAY, 23 MAY, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Consideration of Legislative Council's Message on the Appropriation Bill for 1879.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 20th May, 1879.

Paper No. 130.
Amendments in Bill No. 77.

Select Committees to meet.

Codlin Moth. Tuesday, 27 May, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 69. 8 May. Council of Education Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 76. 9 May. Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment.
No. 82. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1876.
No. 83. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1877.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.
No. 72. Rates Collection.
No. 77. Income and Property Tax.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 85.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 23 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill, (No. 77.) ☞
2. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1876, (No. 82.)
3. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1877, (No. 83.)
4. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
5. Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.) ☞
6. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞
7. Committee of Supply.
8. Committee of Ways and Means.
9. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
10. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
11. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
12. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
13. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
14. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
15. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
16. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
17. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
18. Consideration of Legislative Council's Message on the Appropriation Bill for 1879.
19. Third reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill, (No. 76.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply :—

That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

That a sum of £165 19*s.* 7*d.* be appropriated and paid to Mrs. Mary Beecroft, Mother of the said William Beecroft, in respect of her claim to the same estate, such sum to be paid to her for the benefit of herself and her children, other than the said William Beecroft.

That a sum not exceeding £700 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue for the year 1879 for the purpose of defraying the travelling fares of Members of Parliament, in connection with their attendance at Parliament, during Session.

That a sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Tasmania as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council, with the view of ascertaining whether that Council has appointed a Select Committee with power to send for Persons and Papers, to inquire into the Financial affairs of the Colony, and to report thereon.

TUESDAY, 27 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."

2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps (in accordance with the powers in that behalf contained in the 19th Regulation of the 41 Vic. No. 16), to be taken to pay the Salaries due to the Civil Servants for the month of April, and all other claims due for services rendered to the Government for that month,—the Appropriation Bills authorising such payments having passed this House.

THURSDAY, 29 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the expediency of establishing School in Training Ships, to be anchored in the Derwent, with the view of making provision for the Training of Boys for the Navy and Merchantile Marine.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move the consideration of the Return, Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty, No. 129.

3. *Mr. Giblin* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Game Act Amendment Bill, (No. 86.) *(Mr. Dobson.)*

FRIDAY, 30 MAY, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Boys Smoking Bill, (No. 87.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Select Committees to meet.

Codlin Moth. Tuesday, 27 May, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 82. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1876.
No. 83. 10 May. Supplementary Appropriation, 1877.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.
No. 72. Rates Collection.
No. 77. Income and Property Tax.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 86.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 27 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill, (No. 77.) ☞
2. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
3. Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.) ☞
4. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞
5. Committee of Supply.
6. Committee of Ways and Means.
7. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
8. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
9. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
10. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
11. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
12. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
13. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
14. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
15. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
16. Consideration of Legislative Council's Message on the Appropriation Bill for 1879.
17. Third reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill, (No. 76.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move, in Committee of Supply :—

That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

That a sum of £165 19*s.* 7*d.* be appropriated and paid to Mrs. Mary Beecroft, Mother of the said William Beecroft, in respect of her claim to the same estate, such sum to be paid to her for the benefit of herself and her children, other than the said William Beecroft.

That a sum not exceeding £700 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue for the year 1879 for the purpose of defraying the travelling fares of Members of Parliament, in connection with their attendance at Parliament, during Session.

That a sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Tasmania as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council, with the view of ascertaining whether that Council has appointed a Select Committee with power to send for Persons and Papers, to inquire into the Financial affairs of the Colony, and to report thereon.

3. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."

4. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps (in accordance with the powers in that behalf contained in the 19th Regulation of the 41 Vict. No. 16), to be taken to pay the Salaries due to the Civil Servants for the month of April, and all other claims due for services rendered to the Government for that month,—the Appropriation Bills authorising such payments having passed this House.

5. *Mr. Henry* to move for a Return of all Moneys paid by order in Executive Council and charged upon Supplementary Estimates since 1863 to December, 1876, amounts in detail, and the Administrations under which such payments were made.

THURSDAY, 29 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the expediency of establishing School in Training Ships, to be anchored in the Derwent, with the view of making provision for the Training of Boys for the Navy and Merchantile Marine.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move the consideration of the Return, Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty, No. 129.

3. *Mr. Giblin* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Game Act Amendment Bill, (No. 86.) *(Mr. Dobson.)*

FRIDAY, 30 MAY, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Boys Smoking Bill, (No. 87.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 23rd May, 1879.

Paper No. 133.
Bill No. 86.
New Sections of Bill No. 77.

Select Committees to meet.

Codlin Moth. Tuesday, 27 May, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.
No. 72. Rates Collection.
No. 77. Income and Property Tax.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 87.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY, 1879

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.) ☞
2. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞
3. Committee of Supply.
4. Committee of Ways and Means.
5. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
6. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
7. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
8. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
9. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
10. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
11. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
12. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
13. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
14. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
15. Third reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill, (No. 76.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council, with the view of ascertaining whether that Council has appointed a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into the Financial affairs of the Colony, and to report thereon.

2. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."

3. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps (in accordance with the powers in that behalf contained in the 19th Regulation of the 41 Vict. No. 16), to be taken to pay the Salaries due to the Civil Servants for the month of April, and all other claims due for services rendered to the Government for that month,—the Appropriation Bills authorising such payments having passed this House.

4. *Mr. Henry* to move for a Return of all Moneys paid by order in Executive Council and charged upon Supplementary Estimates since 1863 to December, 1876, amounts in detail, and the Administrations under which such payments were made.

5. *Mr. Balfe* to move that a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the various subjects of controversy that have arisen between the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council since the Constitution Act has been in operation.

THURSDAY, 29 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the expediency of establishing a School in Training Ships, to be anchored in the Derwent, with the view of making provision for the Training of Boys for the Navy and Merchantile Marine.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move the consideration of the Return, Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty, No. 129.

3. *Mr. Giblin* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff.

4. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum that will enable the Colonial Treasurer to pay to every person in the Civil Service in the receipt of Salary, Wages, and Allowances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum equal to 10 per cent. per annum upon their overdue Salaries, Wages, and Allowances for the month of April last, and until such time as the several persons are paid.

5. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply—

   That a sum of £1000 be appropriated to defray the cost of the maintenance of works constructed or now in course of construction under "The Public Works Construction Act," 41 Vict. No. 10.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Game Act Amendment Bill, (No. 86.) *(Mr. Dobson.)*

FRIDAY, 30 MAY, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Boys Smoking Bill, (No. 87.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Select Committees to meet.

Codlin Moth. Thursday, 29 May, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 84. Public Works Execution.
No. 86. Game Act Amendment.
No. 87. Boys Smoking.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.
No. 72. Rates Collection.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 88.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 29 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the expediency of establishing a School in Training Ships, to be anchored in the Derwent, with the view of making provision for the Training of Boys for the Navy and Mercantile Marine.

2. *Mr Meredith* to move the consideration of the Return, Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty, No. 129.

3. *Mr. Giblin* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff.

4. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum that will enable the Colonial Treasurer to pay to every person in the Civil Service in the receipt of Salary, Wages, and Allowances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum equal to 10 per cent. per annum upon their overdue Salaries, Wages, and Allowances for the month of April last, and until such time as the several persons are paid.

5. *Mr. Dobson* to move that all correspondence, papers, and documents having relation to the claim of Mr. A. B. Biggs, formerly a Master of the School at Campbell Town under the Board of Education, for an enquiry and for compensation, and all correspondence, papers, and documents connected with the action of the Government, the Board of Education, and the Chief Inspector of Schools, in Mr. Biggs' case, be laid upon the Table of the House.

6. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council, with the view of ascertaining whether that Council has appointed a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into the Financial affairs of the Colony, and to report thereon.

7. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."

8. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps (in accordance with the powers in that behalf contained in the 19th Regulation of the 41 Vict. No. 16), to be taken to pay the Salaries due to the Civil Servants for the month of April, and all other claims due for services rendered to the Government for that month,—the Appropriation Bills authorising such payments having passed this House.

9. *Mr. Henry* to move for a Return of all Moneys paid by order in Executive Council and charged upon Supplementary Estimates since 1863 to December, 1876, amounts in detail, and the Administrations under which such payments were made.

10. *Mr. Balfe* to move that a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the various subjects of controversy that have arisen between the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council since the Constitution Act has been in operation.

11. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply—

That a sum of £1000 be appropriated to defray the cost of the maintenance of works constructed or now in course of construction under "The Public Works Construction Act," 41 Vict. No. 10.

12. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Customs Duties Act."

13. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move in Committee of Supply:—

That a sum not exceeding £402 10*s.* 6*d.* be appropriated to defray the cost of the construction of a Road through Beaconsfield Goldfields.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Game Act Amendment Bill, (No. 86.) *(Mr. Dobson.)*
2. Third reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill, (No. 76.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*
3. Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.) ☞
4. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞
5. Committee of Supply.
6. Committee of Ways and Means.
7. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
8. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
9. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
10. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
11. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No 73.)
12. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
13. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
14. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
15. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
16. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
17. Consideration of Amendments by Council in Mr. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)

FRIDAY, 30 MAY, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Boys Smoking Bill, (No. 87.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE, 1879

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Appropriation of certain Sums Bill, (No. 67.)
2. Second reading of the Appropriation of certain Sums Bill, (No. 88.)

Select Committees to meet.

Codlin Moth. Thursday, 29 May, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 84. Public Works Execution.
No. 86. 23rd May. Game Act Amendment.
No. 87. Boys Smoking.
No. 67. Appropriation certain Sums.
No. 88. Appropriation certain Sums.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.
No. 72. Rates Collection.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 89.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 30 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Third reading of the Game Act Amendment Bill, (No. 81.)
2. Third reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
3. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞
4. Committee of Supply.
5. Committee of Ways and Means.
6. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
7. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
8. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
9. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
10. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
11. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
12. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
13. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
14. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
15. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
16. Second reading of the Boys Smoking Bill, (No. 87.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*
17. Select Committee on Training Ship to be named. *(Mr. Meredith.)*
18. Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries. *(Mr. Henry.)*
19. Select Committee on Search of Council Records to be named. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Ways and Means, that a sum not exceeding £7100 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Tasmania, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds *per centum* per annum, redeemable during the year 1885, for the purpose of making good the sum of £5669 8*s.* 7*d.*, appropriated by Resolution of this House of 9th May, 1879, and the sum of £1414 15*s.* appropriated by Resolution of the Legislative Council of the 7th December, 1877, and 4th October, 1878, and of this House of the 6th December, 1877, and the 6th September, 1878.

2. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply—

That a sum of £1000 be appropriated to defray the cost of the maintenance of works constructed or now in course of construction under "The Public Works Construction Act," 41 Vict. No. 10.

That a sum not exceeding £402 10*s.* 6*d.* be appropriated to defray the cost of the construction of a Road through Beaconsfield Goldfields.

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Appropriation of certain Sums Bill, (No. 67.)
2. Second reading of the Appropriation of certain Sums Bill, (No. 88.)

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move that this House will on a future day resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Ulverstone, West Devon.
2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps (in accordance with the powers in that behalf contained in the 19th Regulation of the 41 Vict. No. 16) to be taken to pay the Salaries due to the Civil Servants for the month of April, and all other claims due for services rendered to the Government for that month,—the Appropriation Bills authorising such payments having passed this House.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Waratah Cemetery. *(Mr. Giblin.)*

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Customs Duties Act Amendment Bill, (No. 89.)

Select Committees to meet.

Codlin Moth. Tuesday, 3rd June, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 67. 29 May. Appropriation certain Sums.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 84. Public Works Execution.
No. 87. Boys Smoking in Streets.
No. 88. 29 May. Appropriation certain Sums.
No. 89. Customs Duties.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.
No. 72. Rates Collection.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 90.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72) ☞
2. Committee of Supply.
3. Committee of Ways and Means.
4. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
5. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
6. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
7. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
8. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
9. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
10. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
11. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
12. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
13. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
14. Second reading of the Boys Smoking Bill, (No. 87.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*
15. Select Committee on Training Ship to be named. *(Mr. Meredith.)*
16. Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries. *(Mr. Henry.)*
17. Select Committee on Search of Council Records to be named. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Dobson* to move for a Return of all allotments of Crown Land sold by Public Auction or Private Contract fronting on Park, Glebe, and Edward-streets, near the Domain, showing the names of purchasers and the dates and terms of purchase.

2. *Mr. Dobson* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands, whether any promise was made by the Government at the sale by Auction of certain Allotments in Park, Glebe, and Edward-streets, to the effect that a sufficient sum of money should be spent upon making proper and efficient Roads for the benefit of such Allotments? And if such promise was made, to ask whether any and, if so, what sum of money has been spent for the purpose aforesaid?

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Appropriation of certain Sums Bill, (No. 67.)
2. Second reading of the Appropriation of certain Sums Bill, (No. 88.)

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move that this House will on a future day resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Ulverstone, West Devon.
2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps (in accordance with the powers in that behalf contained in the 19th Regulation of the 41 Vict. No. 16) to be taken to pay the Salaries due to the Civil Servants for the month of April, and all other claims due for services rendered to the Government for that month,—the Appropriation Bills authorising such payments having passed this House.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Waratah Cemetery. *(Mr. Giblin.)*

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1879.

Order of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Customs Duties Act Amendment Bill, (No. 89.)
2. Second reading of the Debenture Bill, (No. 85.)

Select Committees to meet.

Codlin Moth. Tuesday, 3rd June, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 67. 29 May. Appropriation certain Sums.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 84. Public Works Execution.
No. 87. Boys Smoking in Streets.
No. 88. 29 May. Appropriation certain Sums.
No. 89. 30 May. Customs Duties.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 72. Rates Collection.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 91.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Appropriation of certain Sums Bill, (No. 67.)
2. Second reading of the Appropriation of certain Sums Bill, (No. 88.)
3. Third reading of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.)
4. Committee of Supply.
5. Committee of Ways and Means.
6. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
7. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
8. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
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16. Select Committee on Training Ship to be named. *(Mr. Meredith)*
17. Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries. *(Mr. Henry.)*
18. Select Committee on Search of Council Records to be named. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Dobson* to move for a Return of all allotments of Crown Land sold by Public Auction or Private Contract fronting on Park, Glebe, and Edward-streets, near the Domain, showing the names of purchasers and the dates and terms of purchase.

2. *Mr. Dobson* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands, whether any promise was made by the Government at the sale by Auction of certain Allotments in Park, Glebe, and Edward-streets, to the effect that a sufficient sum of money should be spent upon making proper and efficient Roads for the benefit of such Allotments ? And if such promise was made, to ask whether any and, if so, what sum of money has been spent for the purpose aforesaid ?

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move that this House will on a future day resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Ulverstone, West Devon.
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3. *Mr. Riddoch* to move that the Petition from the Landholders of the Districts of New Norfolk, Hamilton, and Bothwell to the Governor in Council, praying for a survey for a Branch Line of Railway, be laid on the Table of this House.
4. *Mr. Dooley* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £200, for the purpose of constructing a Telegraph Line to Sheffield.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Waratah Cemetery. *(Mr. Giblin.)*

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Customs Duties Act Amendment Bill, (No. 89.)
2. Second reading of the Debenture Bill, (No. 85.)
3. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer to move—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that notice be given to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, both in London and Tasmania, that in accordance with the 17th Section of the Contract between the said Company and the Government of this Colony, for the construction of a Main Line Railway between Hobart Town and Launceston, it is the intention of the Government of Tasmania to take advantage of its rights under the section referred to, and acquire possession of the whole undertaking in the manner provided for by the said Contract.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 67. 29 May. Appropriation certain Sums.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 84. Public Works Execution.
No. 87. Boys Smoking in Streets.
No. 88. 29 May. Appropriation certain Sums.
No. 89. 30 May. Customs Duties.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

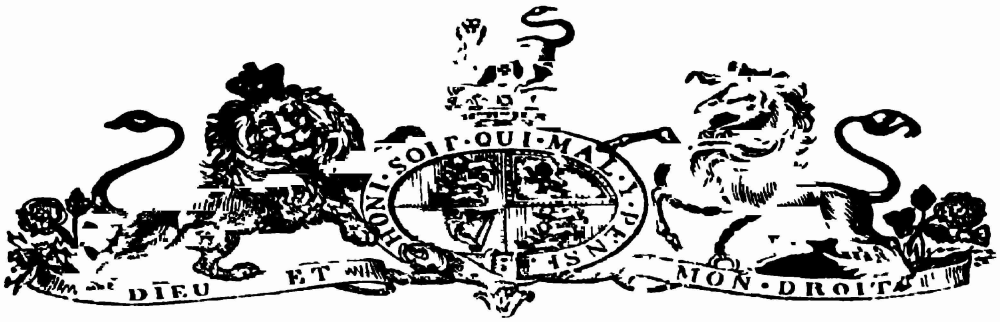
No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.
No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.

In Committee.

No. 72. Rates Collection.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 92.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move that this House will on a future day resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Ulverstone, West Devon.
2. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps (in accordance with the powers in that behalf contained in the 19th Regulation of the 41 Vict. No. 16) to be taken to pay the Salaries due to the Civil Servants for the month of April, and all other claims due for services rendered to the Government for that month,—the Appropriation Bills authorising such payments having passed this House.
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6. *Mr. Dobson* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands, whether any promise was made by the Government at the sale by Auction of certain Allotments in Park, Glebe, and Edward-streets, to the effect that a sufficient sum of money should be spent upon making proper and efficient Roads for the benefit of such Allotments? And if such promise was made, to ask whether any and, if so, what sum of money has been spent for the purpose aforesaid?
7. *Mr. Balfe* to move for a Select Committee to take into consideration and to report upon all papers, documents, and correspondence connected with the case of Louisa Hunt.

8. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Boys Smoking Bill, (No. 87) *(Mr. Meredith.)*
2. Select Committee on Training Ship to be named. *(Mr. Meredith.)*
3. Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries. *(Mr. Henry.)*
4. Report of Select Committee on Search of Council Records on Finance. *(Mr. Meredith.)*
5. Second reading of the Appropriation of certain Sums Bill, (No. 88.)
6. Committee of Supply.
7. Committee of Ways and Means.
8. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
9. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
10. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
11. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
12. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
13. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
14. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
15. Committee on Waratah Cemetery. *(Mr. Giblin.)*

At Seven o'clock. Report of Select Committee on Search of Council Records on Censure of certain Members. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Customs Duties Act Amendment Bill, (No. 89.)
2. Second reading of the Debenture Bill, £7500, (No. 85.)
3. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞
4. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
5. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer to move—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that notice be given to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, both in London and Tasmania, that in accordance with the 17th Section of the Contract between the said Company and the Government of this Colony, for the construction of a Main Line Railway between Hobart Town and Launceston, it is the intention of the Government of Tasmania to take advantage of its rights under the section referred to, and acquire possession of the whole undertaking in the manner provided for by the said Contract.

Select Committees to meet.

Council Records. Thursday, 5th June, at 11.
Codlin Moth. Thursday, 5th June, at 12.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 84. Public Works Execution.
No. 85. Debentures.
No. 87. Boys Smoking in Streets.
No. 88. 29 May. Appropriation certain Sums.
No. 89. 30 May. Customs Duties.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 72. Rates Collection.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878

No. 93.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Debenture Bill, £6000, (No. 91.)
2. Second reading of the Debenture Bill, £7500, (No. 85)
3. Second reading of the Customs Duties Act Amendment Bill, (No. 89.)
4. Committee on the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) ☞
5. Committee of Supply.
6. Committee of Ways and Means.
7. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
8. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
9. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
10. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
11. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No 73.)
12. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
13. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
14. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
15. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
16. Committee on Ulverstone Cemetery. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that notice be given to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, both in London and Tasmania, that in accordance with the 17th Section of the Contract between the said Company and the Government of this Colony, for the construction of a Main Line Railway between Hobart Town and Launceston, it is the intention of the Government of Tasmania to take advantage of its rights under the section referred to, and acquire possession of the whole undertaking in the manner provided for by the said Contract.

2. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for certain Public Works.

3. *Mr. Giblin* to move that Fourteen days' Leave of Absence be granted to the Hon. Member for Glamorgan, on the ground of urgent private affairs.

4. *Mr. Coote* to ask the Minister of Lands and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to at once commence to construct a Telegraph Line between Launceston and Beaconsfield ?

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Select Committee's Report on Search of Council Records on Censure of certain Members. *(Mr. Meredith.)*
2. Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries. *(Mr. Henry.)* ☞
3. Consideration of Select Committee's Report on Search of Council Records on Finance. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Balfe* to move for a Select Committee to take into consideration and to report upon all papers, documents, and correspondence connected with the case of Louisa Hunt.

2. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Waratah Cemetery. *(Mr. Giblin.)* ☞

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 84. Public Works Execution.
No. 85. Debentures.
No. 88. Debentures.
No. 89. 30 May. Customs Duties.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 72. Rates Collection.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 94.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Select Committee's Report on Search of Council Records on Censure of certain Members. *(Mr. Meredith.)*
2. Consideration of Motion for Purchase of Main Line Railway.
3. Committee of Supply.
4. Committee of Ways and Means.
5. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
6. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
7. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
8. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
9. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
10. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
11. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
12. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
13. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
14. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Scab Bill, (No. 33.)
15. Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries. *(Mr. Henry.)* ☞
16. Consideration of Select Committee's Report on Search of Council Records on Finance. *(Mr. Meredith.)*
17. Committee on Ulverstone Cemetery. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for certain Public Works.
2. *Mr. Balfe* to move for a Select Committee to take into consideration and to report upon all papers, documents, and correspondence connected with the case of Louisa Hunt.
3. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act.'

4. *Mr. Giblin* to move that Fourteen days' Leave of Absence be granted to the Hon. Member for Glamorgan, on the ground of urgent private affairs.

5. *Mr. Coote* to ask the Minister of Lands and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to at once commence to construct a Telegraph Line between Launceston and Beaconsfield ?

6. *Mr. Henry* to move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of any letters addressed to him by Messrs. Crowther, Reibey, and Meredith, Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, having reference to the Motion made in the Legislative Council on the 3rd instant, by the Hon. Member for Buckingham, Mr. Chapman: "That in the opinion of this Council the conduct of the Hon. W. L. Crowther, the Hon. Thos. Reibey, and the Hon. C. O'Reilly, in memorialising the Secretary of State in reference to their Honors the Judges, was unbecoming and unwarrantable."

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Waratah Cemetery. *(Mr. Giblin.)* ☞

Bills still under Consideration of the House.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 84. Public Works Execution.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

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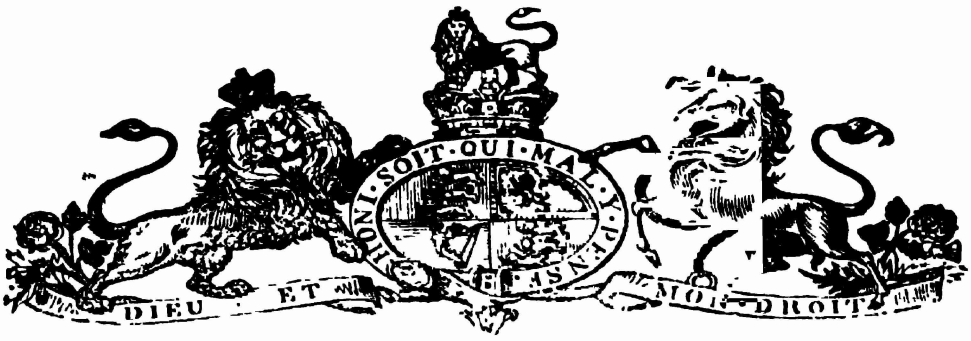

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 95.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Message on the Appropriation Bills, (Nos. 74, 78.)
2. Committee of Supply.
3. Committee of Ways and Means.
4. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
5. Committee on the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.) ☞
6. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
7. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
8. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
9. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No 73.)
10. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
11. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
12. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
13. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Scab Bill, (No. 33.)
14. Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries. *(Mr. Henry.)* ☞
15. Consideration of Select Committee's Report on Search of Council Records on Finance. *(Mr. Meredith.)*
16. Committee on Ulverstone Cemetery. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Balfe* to move for a Select Committee to take into consideration and to report upon all papers, documents, and correspondence connected with the case of Louisa Hunt.
2. *Mr Balfe* to move for leave to bringin a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act.'
3. *Mr. Giblin* to move that Fourteen days' Leave of Absence be granted to the Hon. Member for Glamorgan, on the ground of urgent private affairs.

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THURSDAY, 12 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Waratah Cemetery. *(Mr. Giblin.)* ☞
2. Second reading of the Public Works Bill, (No. 92.)

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Consideration of Motion for Purchase of Main Line Railway.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

Papers Nos. 134, 136, 137.
Bill No. 91.

Select Committees to meet.

Codlin Moth. Wednesday, 11th June, at 12.
Printing. Wednesday, 11th June, at 3·30.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 84. Public Works Execution.
No. 92. Certain Public Works.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 96.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Waratah Cemetery. *(Mr. Giblin.)* ☞
2. Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries. *(Mr. Henry.)* ☞
3. Consideration of Select Committee's Report on Search of Council Records on Finance. *(Mr. Meredith.)*
4. Committee on Ulverstone Cemetery. *(Mr. Meredith.)*
5. Consideration of Council's Message on the Appropriation Bills, (Nos. 74, 78.)
6. Second reading of the Public Works Bill, (No. 92.)
7. Committee of Supply.
8. Committee of Ways and Means.
9. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
10. Consideration of Amendments in the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37)
11. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
12. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
13. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
14. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
15. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
16. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
17. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
18. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Scab Bill, (No. 33.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Balfe* to move for a Select Committee to take into consideration and to report upon all papers, documents, and correspondence connected with the case of Louisa Hunt.
2. *Mr Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act.'

3. *Mr. Giblin* to move that Fourteen days' Leave of Absence be granted to the Hon. Member for Glamorgan, on the ground of urgent private affairs.

4. *Mr. Coote* to ask the Minister of Lands and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to at once commence to construct a Telegraph Line between Launceston and Beaconsfield ?

5. *Mr. Henry* to move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of any letters addressed to him by Messrs. Crowther, Reibey, and Meredith, Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, having reference to the Motion made in the Legislative Council on the 3rd instant, by the Hon. Member for Buckingham, Mr. Chapman: "That in the opinion of this Council the conduct of the Hon. W. L. Crowther, the Hon. Thos. Reibey, and the Hon. C. O'Reilly, in memorialising the Secretary of State in reference to their Honors the Judges, was unbecoming and unwarrantable."

6. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move for leave to bring in a Bill, and a Supplementary Bill, to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879.

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Consideration of Motion for Purchase of Main Line Railway.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 84. Public Works Execution.
No. 92. Certain Public Works.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.
No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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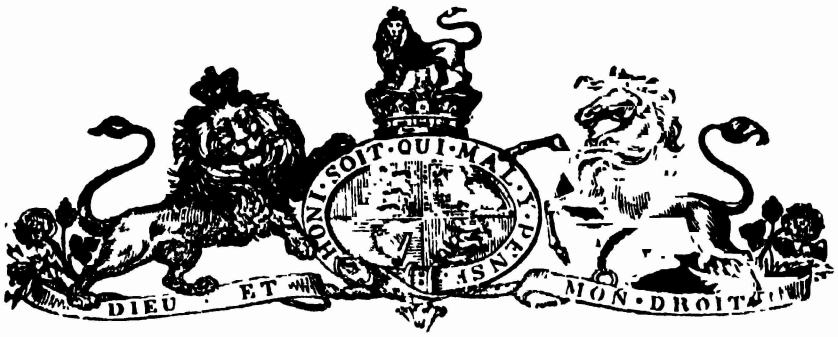

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 97.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 13 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Committee of Ways and Means.
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Scab Bill, (No. 33.)
4. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Doubts Bill, (No. 80.)
5. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
6. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
7. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
8. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
9. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
10. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
11. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
12. Consideration of Select Committee's Report on Search of Council Records on Finance. *(Mr. Meredith.)*
13. Committee on Ulverstone Cemetery. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Balfe* to move for a Select Committee to take into consideration and to report upon all papers, documents, and correspondence connected with the case of Louisa Hunt.

2. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."

3. *Mr. Henry* to move for a Return showing the several amounts in detail expended under the head "Defences of the Colony" since the 1st January, 1878, up to the 1st June, 1879.

4. *Mr. Brown* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands, whether any and what report has been received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to the carrying out

of the repairs and alterations to the Main Line Railway ordered by the Officer to inspect the Railway under Clause 5 of "The Main Line Railway Amendment Act?"

5. *Mr. Meredith* to move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of any letters addressed to him by Messrs. Crowther, Reibey, and Meredith, Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, having reference to the Motion made in the Legislative Council on the 3rd instant by the Hon. Member for Buckingham, Mr. Chapman: "That in the opinion of this Council the conduct of the Hon. W. L. Crowther, the Hon. Thos. Reibey, and the Hon. C. O'Reilly, in memorialising the Secretary of State in reference to their Honors the Judges, was unbecoming and unwarrantable."

6. *Mr. Dobson* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, whether any communication has been sent to London in reply to Mr. J. Forbes Watson's letter in reference to the proposed Colonial Museum? And in the event of an answer in the affirmative, to move that a copy of such communication be laid upon the Table of the House.

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Consideration of Motion for Purchase of Main Line Railway.

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries. *(Mr. Henry.)*

Bills still under Consideration of the House.

Read a First time.

No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 98.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Motion for the Purchase of Main Line Railway.
2. Committee of Supply.
3. Committee of Ways and Means.
4. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Scab Bill, (No. 33.)
5. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Doubts Bill, (No. 80.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Balfe* to move for a Select Committee to take into consideration and to report upon all papers, documents, and correspondence connected with the case of Louisa Hunt.
2. *Mr. Balfe* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Constitution Act."
3. *Mr. Henry* to move that the Papers and Correspondence now on the Table of this House, having reference to the alteration of the boundaries of the Deloraine and Exton Road Districts by the late Government, be printed.
4. *Mr. Belbin* to ask the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, if it is the intention of the Government to again make temporary alterations in the present Telegraph Office at Hobart Town? In the event of a reply in the affirmative, to move that it is exceedingly undesirable to carry out such arrangements, or to depart from the expressed intention of the Government to amalgamate the Postal and Telegraph Departments, and place the respective Offices under the same roof.

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries. *(Mr. Henry.)*

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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 99.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Committee of Ways and Means.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Henry* to move for leave of the House to instruct the Committee on the Civil Servants' Salaries to sit on Wednesday instead of Thursday, as per Notice Paper.
2. *Mr. Balfe* to move that the House resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution : "That an Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that he will cause a Bill to be prepared for the purpose of amending 'The Constitution Act.'"

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Civil Servants' Salaries. *(Mr. Henry.)*

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 100.

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Orders of the Day.

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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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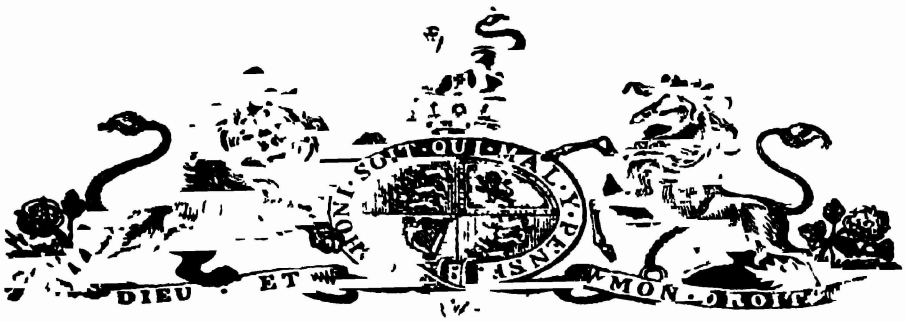


WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 3rd August, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 30 JULY, 1878,

1. CONSIDERATION in Committee of—"A Bill to amend 'The Bankers Law Amendment Act, 1874.'" (No. 1.) Bill No. 1.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1 to 6 read and agreed to.

Clause 7 struck out.

Clause 8 read and agreed to.

Clause 9.

Mr. Gellibrand moved—That the word "Sunday" be inserted after the word "before" in line 3, and after the word "being" in line 5; the words "the day following" after the word "on" in line 8; and the word "Sunday" after the word "such" in line 8.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Schedule.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words "Whit Monday" and "the Marriage Day of the Prince and Princess of Wales" be struck out.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend the Law as to Contingent Remainders." (No. 7.) Bill No. 7.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to prevent the Spread of the Californian Thistle." (No. 4.) Bill No. 4.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words "without notice" in line 10 be struck out, and the words "upon giving to the occupier of such land Two clear days notice of his intention so to do" be inserted after the word "time" in line 11.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 7.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That all the words from "thistles" to "down" in lines 19 and 20 be struck out, for the purpose of inserting the following words "within such reasonable time after the service of the order not exceeding Fourteen days, to be named in such order as such Justices may think fit, and if within the time limited by such order such thistles shall not be cut down so as to prevent the same from coming into blossom or blossoming."

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 8.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the word "unoccupied" be inserted between the words "any" and "waste" in line 25.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 10.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words "or his agent" in line 10 be struck out.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 11 read and agreed to.

Clause 12.

Mr. Attorney-General moved the following additional Clause:—"In any proceeding under this Act to recover the expenses of and attending the cutting down any thistles it shall be sufficient to produce the allowance of such expenses purporting to be signed by Two or more Justices; and such allowance shall be the *primâ facie* evidence that the expenses so allowed were actually incurred in such cutting down, and that the same was duly authorised and that such notice was given and proceedings taken as herein required."

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended to stand as Clause 12.

Clauses 12, 13, and 14 as originally printed read and agreed to, to stand as Clauses 13, 14, and 15.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY, 1878.

Bill No. 11.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town." (No. 11.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1 to 4 read and agreed to.

Clause 5.

Mr. Balfe moved—That the word "Seventeen" in line 8 be struck out, and the word "Thirteen" inserted in lieu thereof.

Question put—That the word "Seventeen" remain part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Ayes 10.	Noes 12.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Henry.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Keach.	Mr. Pillinger
Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Salier.
	Mr. Lewis.
	Mr. Just. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put—That the word "Thirteen" be inserted, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words "and Four and no more shall be Honorary Medical Officers" be struck out.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 8 read and agreed to.

Clause 9.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words "those Members of the Board who are Honorary Medical Officers" be struck out of lines 48 and 49.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Lines 2 to 16.—Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following lines be struck out:—"In the month of December of the year 1880 the Honorary Medical Officers shall determine by lot amongst themselves which one of such officers shall retire from office, and the officers so determined upon shall retire from office; and in the month of December in the year 1882 it shall be determined by lot amongst those Honorary Medical Officers who have been longest in office without re-election which one of such officers shall retire from office, and the officer so chosen shall retire from office; and afterwards, in every second year, an officer shall retire, and such officer shall always be the one who has been longest in office without re-election; and if more than one officer shall have been an equal period in office without re-election, then it shall be determined by such officers amongst themselves by lot which of such officers shall retire, and the officer so chosen shall retire from office."

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 10.

Mr. Lewis moved—That the word "upon" be struck out, and the words "after the expiration of Twelve months from" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 11 to 14 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1878.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the Parliament of Tasmania." (No. 2.) Bill No. 2.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, *Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

I, FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, do hereby notify and proclaim that, in pursuance and by virtue of the powers and authorities in me in that behalf vested, I have assented, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, to the Bills mentioned in the Schedule to this my Proclamation.

Given under my hand at Hobart Town, in Tasmania aforesaid, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FRED. A. WELD.

By His Excellency's Command,
JNO. STOKELL DODDS, *Attorney-General.*

SCHEDULE.

No. 43. A Bill to amend "An Act to facilitate the Collection and Recovery of Rates."
No. 44. A Bill to remove Disqualifications of Justices of the Peace in certain cases.
No. 45. A Bill to further amend "The Scab Act, 1875"

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

By His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, *Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

A PROCLAMATION.

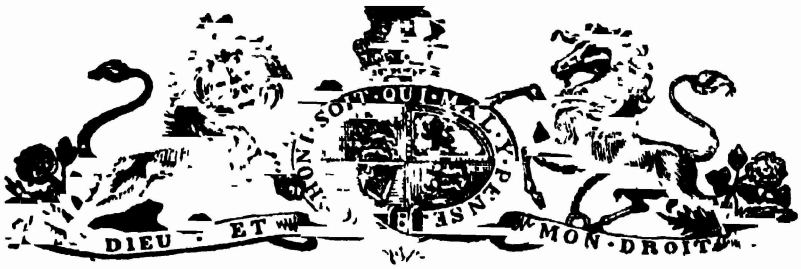
WHEREAS it is expedient that the Parliament of Tasmania should be prorogued: Now therefore I, FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, do hereby prorogue the said Parliament to the twelfth day of August next.

Given under my hand at Hobart Town, in Tasmania aforesaid, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FRED. A. WELD

By His Excellency's Command,
THOS. REIBEY, *Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[For the Week ending Saturday, 10th August, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1878.

1. FURTHER consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town." (No. 11.) Bill No. 11.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 15 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 read.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the paragraph comprising lines 12, 13, and 14 be struck out.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again immediately for the purpose of re-committing Clause 14.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

On the Committee resuming;

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 14 read.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words "Honorary or" be inserted between the words "be" and "paid" in line 43.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Committee of Supply. Supplementary Estimates, 1877. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following items, which were read and agreed to:— Supplementary Estimates, 1877.

Legislative Council, £64 10*s.* 4*d.*

House of Assembly, £189 3*s.* 10*d.*

Colonial Secretary's Department, £7 2*s.* 4*d.*

Colonial Treasury, £25 3*s.* 5*d.*

Audit Department, £14 8*s.* 6*d.*

Customs, Launceston, £42 11*s.* 4*d.*

Post Office, £461 4*s.* 5*d.*

Office of Stores, £44 14*s.* 1*d.*

Government Printing Establishment, £641 18*s.* 9*d.*

Electric Telegraph Department, £1698 10*s.* 9*d.*

Tasmanian Council of Education, £309 6*s.* 1*d.*

Board of Education, £534 0*s.* 8*d.*

Powder Magazines and Batteries, £57 6*s.* 6*d.*

Crown Agents in England, £18 11*s.* 3*d.*

Supreme Court, £14 12*s.*

Law Officers of the Crown, £93 15*s.* 4*d.*

Sheriff, £1 4*s.*

General Sessions, Court of Requests, and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston, £15 15*s.* 8*d.*

Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds, £24 1*s.* 9*d.*

Administration of Justice, £478 4*s.* 9*d.*

Industrial and Ragged Schools, £50.

Boarding-out System, £135 12*s.* 9*d.*

Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, New Town, £101 6*s.*

New Town Pauper Establishment for Females, £403 19*s.* 8*d.*

Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, £52 4*s.*

General Hospital, Hobart Town, £715 7*s.* 4*d.*

Launceston General Hospital, £84 8*s.* 2*d.*

Medical Officer, £133 19*s.*

Cascades Establishment—Male Invalid Depôt, Hobart Town, £256 17*s.* 10*d.*

Cascades Hospital for Insane, £698 5*s.* 11*d.*

Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart Town, £85 3*s.* 7*d.*

Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males, £131 11*s.* 1*d.*

Charitable Grants, £2076 5*s.* 11*d.*

Orphan School Farm, £97 5*s.* 2*d.*

Inspector of Police, £2 18*s.* 8*d.*

Police District of Hobart, Three Hut Point, and Kingston Police Stations, £36 4*s.* 9*d.*

Police District of Huon, £15.

Police District of (Selby) Launceston, £15 13*s.* 9*d.*

Police District of Horton (Circular Head), including Wynyard and Emu Bay, £17 17*s.* 5*d.*

Police District of Tasman's Peninsula, £79 10*s.*

Police Allowances, &c., £256 3*s.* 6*d.*

Gaol for Males, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, £863 6*s.* 4*d.*

Gaol for Females, Campbell-street, £52 9*s.* 10*d.*

Training School for Juvenile Offenders, £94 3*s.* 4*d.*

Gaols, &c. for Females, Cascades, £366 5*s.*

Gaols and Houses of Correction, Launceston, £39 18*s.* 9*d.*

Gaols, £34 2*s.*

Lands and Works Department, £526 17*s.* 10*d.*

Mines, £23 14*s.* 8*d.*

Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment, £21 16*s.*

Launceston and Western Railway, £3707 7*s.* 9*d.*

Main Line of Road, £269 3*s.*

Survey of Lands for Sale or Lease, or for public purposes, £2153 7*s.* 1*d.*

Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c., £4509 18*s.* 5*d.*

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1878.

1. Committee of Supply. Defences of the Colony. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following items, which were read and agreed to:— Defences.

1878-9. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY. *(Capital Expenditure.)*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Construction of and Alterations to Batteries	10,000	0	0			
Armament—						
Six 80-pounder Guns	3000	0	0			
Field Defence—						
Two 64-pounder Guns and Ammunition						
Four Field Guns	3000	0	0			
Two Gatling Guns and Ammunition.						
Torpedo Defence and Stores	5000	0	0			
Electric Light	500	0	0			
Contingencies and Incidental Expenses	1000	0	0			
Snider Rifles	2000	0	0			
Telegraphic Communication	500	0	0			
				£25,000	0	0

1878. PERMANENT STAFF.						
SALARIES.						
Consulting Engineer (proportion of salary chargeable to the Colony)	118	0	0			
Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer; also, Lieut.-Colonel Rifle Regiment	100	0	0			
Lieut.-Colonel Northern Division	50	0	0			
Staff Officer (from 3rd May)	198	17	10			
Sergeant-Major (from 17th April)	111	0	0			
Two Sergeant Instructors (Hobart Town and Launceston)	109	4	0			
*Master Gunner, Hobart Town, (whole year)	10	0	0			
*Assistant Master Gunner, Launceston (ditto)	10	0	0			
				707	1	10
ALLOWANCES.						
Travelling Expenses—						
Consulting Engineer	30	0	0			
Colonel Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer; also, Lieut.-Colonel Rifle Regiment	35	0	0			
*Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Northern Division	20	0	0			
Staff Officer	46	13	4			
				131	13	4
CONTINGENCIES.						
Stationery and Stores	20	0	0			
Fuel and Light	50	0	0			
Clothing	17	10	0			
Advertising	20	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
				157	10	0
				£996	5	2

* In addition to Salaries already voted for 1878; viz., £130 and £100 respectively.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PERMANENT ARTILLERY FORCE.		
SALARIES.		
One Officer, Nineteen non-commissioned Officers and Men, 3 months		262 6 10
CONTINGENCIES.		
Personal Equipment	300 0 0	
Maintenance	100 0 0	
Fitting up Barracks	100 0 0	
Fuel and Light	25 0 0	
Stationery and Stores	10 0 0	
Incidental Expenses	50 0 0	
		585 0 0
		£847 6 10
VOLUNTEER FORCE.		
SALARIES.		
Two Officers, Engineer and Torpedo Corps	30 0 0	
Twelve non-commissioned Officers and Men, ditto	100 0 0	
		130 0 0
CONTINGENCIES.		
Ammunition	300 0 0	
Capitation Grant—32 Officers at £5 each, and 798 Men at 50s. each	2155 0 0	
Rifle Range	100 0 0	
Stationery and Stores	30 0 0	
Fuel and Light	220 0 0	
Incidental Expenses	100 0 0	
		2905 0 0
		£3035 0 0

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1878.

Bill No 9.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend 'The Salmon Act, 1865.' (No. 9.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The Bill was read and agreed to without Amendments.

Mr. Douglas moved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 16.

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to make provision for the Preservation of Trout in this Colony, and to regulate the Fishing for the same." (No. 16.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The Bill was read and agreed to without Amendments.

Mr. Douglas moved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1878.

1. Re-committal of—"A Bill to prevent the Spread of the Californian Thistle." (No. 4.) Bill No. 4

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following Proviso and New Clauses be added to the Bill :—

Proviso proposed to be added to Section 6.

"Provided that any Inspector appointed as hereinafter provided may enter upon any land for the purposes of this Section without giving any such notice as aforesaid."

New Clauses.

"8. Upon the receipt by the Governor from time to time or at any time after the commencement of this Act, of a petition signed by not less than Five persons who are owners or occupiers of land in any Road District or Rural Municipality respectively, praying that some person may be appointed to enforce in such District or Municipality the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by notice in the *Gazette* to require the Trustees of such Road District, or the Municipal Council of such Municipality, as the case may be, to appoint some person, to be called an "Inspector" under this Act, to enforce in such District or Municipality the provisions of this Act, and thereupon such Trustees or Municipal Council shall, within Fourteen days after the publication of such notice in the *Gazette*, appoint an Inspector accordingly, and every such appointment shall be forthwith notified in the *Gazette ;* and if after the expiration of such period of Fourteen days an Inspector shall not be appointed or his appointment shall not be notified as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council in lieu of such Trustees or Municipal Council, as the case may be, to appoint an Inspector.

"For the purposes of this Section the expression "Road District" shall mean only a Road District which is not wholly or in part comprised within one or more Rural Municipalities"

"9. The appointment of an Inspector under the last preceding Section of this Act shall not be held to abridge the powers conferred on any person by this Act."

"10. Every person appointed an Inspector by such Trustees or Municipal Council under this Act shall receive such remuneration for his services out of the funds at the disposal of such Trustees, or out of the Municipal Fund of such Municipality, as such Trustees or Municipal Council respectively shall see fit ; and every person appointed an Inspector by the Governor in Council under this Act shall receive such remuneration out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as the Governor in Council sees fit ; and all moneys paid by the Colonial Treasurer out of the said Fund shall be deducted by him out of any moneys then payable, or thereafter to become payable, to such Trustees or Municipal Council respectively out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or out of moneys provided by Parliament for that purpose, as the case may be."

The Proviso and Clauses having been read and agreed to,

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend 'The Stamp Duties Act.'" (No. 22.) Bill No. 22.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the following words be adopted as Clause 2 :—

"2. Section Twenty-two of the said Act is hereby repealed on and after the First day of *October*, 1878, and all Persons and every Company or Copartnership carrying on the business of Bankers in this Colony, who shall be licensed under the provisions of the said Act to issue and re-issue Bank

Notes without affixing thereto the Stamp by the said Act required to be affixed to Promissory Notes, shall deliver to the Colonial Treasurer within Fourteen days after the last *Monday* in each quarter ending on the Thirty-first day of *December*, the Thirty-first day of *March*, the Thirtieth day of *June*, and the Thirtieth day of *September* in every year, a just and true Account, in the form in the Schedule, verified by the signature of the manager or accountant of the bank or some branch thereof established by such Person, Company, or Copartnership, of the amount or value of all their Bank Notes in circulation on *Monday* in every week for the space of one quarter of a year prior to the quarter-day immediately preceding the delivery of such Account, together with the average amount or value thereof according to such Account; and also shall pay or cause to be paid to the Colonial Treasurer the sum of Ten Shillings for every One hundred Pounds and also for the fractional part of One hundred Pounds in value of such Bank Notes, being at the rate of Two Pounds per centum per annum upon the average amount or value of the Bank Notes circulated by any such Person, Company, or Copartnership, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act; and it shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer to fix the time or times of making such payment; and if any such Person, Company, or Copartnership neglect or refuse to render any such Account in the form and at the time required by this Act, or at any time render or cause to be rendered a false Account, such Person, Company, or Copartnership shall forfeit the sum of One hundred Pounds."

Question put—That the words be adopted as Clause 2. Carried.

Mr. Douglas moved—That the following words be adopted as Clause 3:—

"Section 9 of Stamp Duties Act, 1870, is hereby repealed."

On the Question being put, the Committee divided.

Ayes 6.	Noes 13.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Keach.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Gayer.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Riddoch.
	Mr. Scott.
	Mr. Risby.
	Mr. Hodgson.
	Mr. O'Reilly.
	Mr. Reibey.
	Mr. Henry.
	Mr. Lewis. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Clause 3 [2] read and agreed to.

Clause 4 [3] read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 17.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to provide for the Examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, Persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British Ships." (No. 17.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1 to 25 read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

4. Committee of Supply. Supplementary Estimates, 1877.

Supply. Supplementary Estimates, 1877.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following item :—

Cost of Parliamentary and other Papers, £64 0*s.* 10*d.*

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[For the Two Weeks ending Saturday, 7th September, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

1. CONSIDERATION in Committee of—" A Bill to further amend 'The Rural Police Rate Act.' " (No. 21.) Bill No. 21.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1 to 4 read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

1. Consideration in Committee of—" A Bill to regulate the Civil Service of Tasmania." (No. 14.) Bill No. 14.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1 to 5 read and agreed to.

Clause 6, 7, 8 postponed.

Clause 9.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words in line 41 "and the Teachers of every Public School" be struck out.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 13 read and agreed to.

Clause 14.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words "or that he has obtained the Degree of A.A." be added after the word "examination" in line 23.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 19 read and agreed to.

Clause 20, on the motion of Mr. Attorney-General, struck out.

Clauses 20 [21]21 [22] 22 [23] read and agreed to.

Clause 23 [24].

Mr. Mitchell moved—That the word "Fourteen" in line 42 be struck out for the purpose of inserting the words "Twenty-eight" in lieu thereof.

And the Question being put that the word "Fourteen" do stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

AYES 12.	NOES 3.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Mitchell. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Belbin.	
Mr. Salier.	
Mr. Gilmore.	
Mr. Keach.	
Mr. Lamb.	
Mr. Clark.	
Mr. Pillinger.	
Mr. Whitehead.	
Mr. Lewis. *(Teller.)*	

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Mitchell then moved—That the Clause be postponed.

The Committee divided.

AYES 8.	NOES 11.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Riddoch. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Gilmore.
	Mr. Risby.
	Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Clause as printed then read and agreed to.

Clause 24 [25] read and agreed to.

Clauses 25 [26] 26 [27] postponed.

Clause 27 [28].

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words "and the mode of inflicting and recovering such penalties" be added after the word "forth" in line 44. Carried.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 28 [29] to 33 [34] read and agreed to.

Clause 34 [35], on the motion of the Attorney-General, struck out.

Clause 34 [36] read and agreed to.

Clause 8.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That all the words after the word "and" in line 27, down to the word "afterwards" in line 29 be struck out; that the words "in the month of January, 1879, and in the month of January in each year afterwards" be inserted after the word "shall" in line 30; that the word "published" be struck out, and the word "prepared" inserted in lieu thereof in line 31; that the words "and shall be filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary" be added after the word "Service" in line 33.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 3. 2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to further amend 'The Real Property Act.'" (No. 3.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 discussed.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Act relating to the Volunteer Force in Tasmania." (No. 10.) Bill No. 10.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 postponed.

Clauses 3 to 7 read and agreed to.

Clause 8.

Mr. Belbin moved—That the word "Lieutenant" in line 4 be struck out, and the word "Captain" inserted in lieu thereof. Agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 12 read and agreed to.

Clause 13.

Mr. Belbin moved—That the words "One month's" in line 38 be struck out, and the words "Fourteen days" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 14 to 45 read and agreed to.

New Clause.

Mr. Attorney-General proposed the following to stand as Clause 46:—"This Act and the Act of Parliament 41 Vict. No. 25 shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act."

Question put—That the words be adopted as Clause 46. Carried.

Clause 47 [46] read and agreed to.

Clause 2 read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

1. Committee of Supply. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved:—

That a sum not exceeding £56,482 5*s.* 10*d.* be appropriated for the purpose of paying guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, from the 1st day of November, 1876, to the 30th day of June, 1878,—of which sum the Treasury has already advanced by way of loan £23,900, and claims interest thereon under special agreement amounting to £1625 12*s.* 8*d.* as shown below:—

		£	s.	d.
Guaranteed interest from 1st November, 1876, to 30th June, 1878, at the rate of £32,500 per annum...		54,166	13	4
Interest thereon at 6 per cent. from each due date..		2315	12	6
		£56,482	5	10
Less amount advanced by way of Loans to the Company.....	23,900 0 0			
Interest thereon as fixed by the special agreements under which the amounts were advanced.....	1625 12 8			
		25,525	12	8
Balance.....		£30,956	13	2

And the same having been agreed to,

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the Resolution be reported to the House. Carried.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Bill No. 29.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to appropriate a sum not exceeding £56,482 5*s.* 10*d.* from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of paying interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited." (No. 29.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Bill be reported to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Supply.

2. Committee of Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—

Auditor's Salary.

"That it is expedient that the Act of Parliament 37 Vict. No. 9, be repealed, and that from and after the 31st December, 1878, there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for and in respect of the annual salary of every Colonial Auditor the sum of £600 and no more; and that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this Resolution."

And the same was agreed to.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved—

"The Legislative Council having on the 7th December, 1877, agreed to the following Resolution communicated to it by the House of Assembly on Thursday, December 6th, 1877:—

Telegraphs.

"That the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to repay to the Board of Works, Hamilton, the Board of Works, Bothwell, and the Municipality of New Norfolk, a sum not exceeding £1414 15*s.*, the amount they have expended in erecting Telegraph Lines within their Districts. The sum to be apportioned in the following manner:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Board of Works, Hamilton.....	767	5	9
Board of Works, Bothwell	447	9	3
Municipality of New Norfolk	200	0	0

"The amounts so paid to be hereafter charged against moneys to be provided by Parliament."

And there being no Boards of Works in existence for the Districts of Hamilton or Bothwell;

That the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to pay the said sum of £767 5*s.* 9*d.* to the Trustees of the Road District of Hamilton, and the said sum of £447 9*s.* 3*d.*, to the Trustees of the Road District of Bothwell."

And the same was agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 3.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend 'The Real Property Act.'" (No. 3.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, and 4 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

ERRATUM.

In Report No. 2, page 6, omit "Law Officers of the Crown, £93 15*s.* 4*d.*"

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 14th September, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

1. CONSIDERATION in Committee of—"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office." (No. 18.) Bill No. 18.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 postponed.

Clauses 4 to 14 read and agreed to.

Clause 15 postponed.

Clause 16 read and agreed to.

Clauses 17 to 21 postponed.

Clauses 22 to 26 read and agreed to.

Clause 27.

Mr. Gilmore moved—That the words "for transmission within the Colony only" be inserted after the word "packets" in line 3. Carried.

Clauses 28 to 92 read and agreed to.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the Parliament of Tasmania." (No. 2.) Bill No. 2.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 2, 3, and 4 read and agreed to.

Clause 5 postponed.

Clause 6 read and agreed to.

Clauses 7, 8, and 9 postponed.

Clauses 10 to 20 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Bill No. 19.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the Military Forces in the Service of Her Majesty's Government in Tasmania." (No. 19.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 postponed.

Clause 3.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That after the word "subscribed" in line 14 the words "until the expiration of the term of service mentioned in such oath" be added. Agreed to.

New Clauses.

Mr Attorney-General moved—That the following Sections stand as Clauses 6, 7, and 8:—

6 It shall be lawful for the Commanding Officer of the said Force from time to time, with the approbation and consent of the Governor, to suspend and dismiss from the said Force any person engaged to serve therein who shall be proved to such officer to have been guilty of desertion, drunkenness, or any offence against this Act, or the Regulations made hereunder, but such suspension or dismissal shall not prevent the recovery of any penalty imposed by this Act or the said Regulations for any offence punishable hereunder.

7 The Governor may at any time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, call out for actual military service any and every person engaged to serve in the said Force; and every officer and person belonging to the said Force when called out shall be bound to assemble at such place as the Governor may direct, and shall remain on actual military service until released by the Governor by Proclamation published as aforesaid.

8 Every man who shall have taken and subscribed the oath of engagement as aforesaid shall, whilst on actual military service, be subject to the provisions of the Imperial *Mutiny Act* in force for the time being for Her Majesty's Army, and to the Queen's Rules and Regulations, the Rules and Articles of War, and to such other Orders, Rules, and Regulations of whatever nature or kind to which Her Majesty's Army are for the time being subject, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the Regulations made hereunder.

Provided that a Court Martial for the trial of an officer or member of the said Force shall be composed of officers of Her Majesty's Army or of the Volunteer Force, or partly of such Officers and partly of such Justices, as the Governor may appoint.

The Sections proposed were read and agreed to.

Clauses 9 [7] and 10 [8] read and agreed to.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following do stand as Clause 11:—

11 No person engaged under this Act shall be entitled to any pay or allowances whilst in confinement for non-payment of any penalty, or during absence from duty without leave.

And the Clause was read and agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 12 as originally printed were struck out. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Clause 12.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words "any gaol or to" be inserted after the word "to" in line 45.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 13 [14] to 20 [21] read and agreed to.

Clause 22 as originally printed struck out. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Clauses 21 [23] to 24 [22] read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

Clause 2 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend 'The Local Public Works Amendment Act, 1873.'" (No. 20.) Bill No. 20.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read.

Mr. Whitehead moved—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.

And the Question being put;

The Committee divided.

Ayes 11.	Noes 14.
Mr Balfe.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr Whitehead.	Mr Bellin.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Bibey.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr Clark.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr Pillinger.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. O'Reilly. (*Teller.*)	Mr. Gilmore.
	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Gayer.
	Mr. Salier. (*Teller.*)

And so it passed in the Negative.

Question put—That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill, and passed in the Affirmative.

Clause 2 read.

Mr. Adye Douglas moved—That the Chairman do report progress, with the view of recommitting the Bill, and ask leave to sit again immediately with a view of recommitting Clause 1. Carried.

The Chairman left the Chair.

On resuming,

Mr. Adye Douglas moved—That the words "The Local Public Works Act, 1872" and "The Local Public Works Amendment Act, 1873" are hereby repealed" be Clause 1.

Question put—That the Clause as printed stand part of the Bill. Negatived.

Question put—That the Clause be amended as proposed. Carried.

Question put—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill. Carried.

Clauses 2, 3, and 4 struck out. (*Mr. Adye Douglas.*)

Preamble.

Resolved—That the word "repeal" be inserted in lieu of the word "amend;" and the words "'The Local Public Works Act, 1872' and" be inserted before the word "The" in line 1.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Douglas moved—That the Bill as amended be reported to the House.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

1. Consideration in Committee of the Motion—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.*, being equal to six months pension of the late Mr. Hardinge, as a gratuity to his widow. (*Mr. Adye Douglas.*) Mrs. Hardinge.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Resolved—That the Resolution be agreed to and reported to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Wootton.

2. Consideration in Committee of the Motion—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased, in the special case of Thomas Wootton and family, who immigrated to this Colony from Port Natal in 1871, to permit the said Thomas Wootton to take up land under the provisions of "The Amended Immigration Act," 38 Vict. No. 16, as though he had arrived in this Colony after the passing of that Act, as under:—

	Acres.
The father, Thomas Wootton, aged about 37 years....	30
The mother, Mary Ann Wootton, aged about 36 years .	20
The son, Arthur Wootton, aged about 8 years.....	10
The daughter, Mary Wootton, aged about 10 years....	10
The daughter, Catherine Wootton, aged about 6 years .	10
The mother, Eliza Wootton, aged about 74 years	20
	100

(Mr. Dooley.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Resolved—That the Resolution be agreed to and reported to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Mrs. Beecroft.

3. Consideration in Committee of the Motion—That in consequence of William Beecroft having surrendered his Claim referred to in the Report of a former Committee of this House, under date 1st November, 1875, and his desire to allow the amount claimed (viz., £310) to be divided by the Select Committee appointed by this House between his Mother and her Children, the aforesaid amount of £310 be distributed as hereinafter mentioned; viz.—£100 to William Beecroft, and the balance (the Mother having already received £100) to be equally divided between herself and her other Children. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Resolved—That the Resolution be agreed to and reported to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Bill No. 18.

1. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office." (No. 18.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 2 and 3 read and agreed to.

Clause 15.

Sub-section 2 struck out. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)* Sub-section 3 [4] line 44, words "authors' manuscripts *bonâ fide* for publication" inserted after the word "pamphlets." Sub-section 4 [5] line 51, words "samples of and *bonâ fide*" struck out.

Clauses 17 and 18.

Lines 17 and 18, word "Four" struck out and the word "Two" substituted. Lines 23, 25, 28, 34, 37, and 40, words "Building Society or registered Friendly Society" inserted after the word "Bank." Lines 22, 28, 29, 34, 37, and 40, word "Secretary" inserted after word "Actuary." Line 27, words "or other proper and appropriate description within and in accordance with the terms of this Section" inserted after the word "Bank." Line 39, words "of such Savings' Bank" struck out.

Clauses as amended agreed to.

Clause 19.

Line 46, words "and being unstitched" struck out.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 20 read and agreed to.

Clause 21.

Line 34, words "and in the case of *bonâ fide* newsvendors the printed name and address of such newsvendors" inserted after the word "thereof"

Line 39, words "save as aforesaid" inserted after the word "thereof."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the Parliament of Tasmania." (No. 2.) BILL No. 2.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 28 postponed.

Clause 29.

Line 11, words "Seven days" struck out, and word "Fourteen" substituted. Line 14, words "and one Newspaper published in the Town nearest to the District in respect of which such Court is to be held" inserted after the word "Launceston."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 30 to 44 read and agreed to.

Clause 45.

Line 9, words "having regard to the convenience of such person" inserted after the word "vote."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 46.

Line 17, word "Two" struck out, and the word "One" inserted in lieu thereof. Lines 18, words "One Shilling" struck out, and the word "Sixpence" inserted in lieu thereof.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 47 to 62 read and agreed to.

Clauses 63 [65] 64 [63] 65 [64] 66, 67 read and agreed to.

Clause 68 postponed.

Clauses 69 to 73 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 21st September, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

1. CONSIDERATION in Committee of—"A Bill to make provision in respect of the Salary of the Colonial Auditor." (No. 13.) Bill No. 13.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the Parliament of Tasmania." (No. 2.) Bill No. 2.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 74, 75, and 76 struck out.

Clauses 74 [77] to 79 inclusive [82] read and agreed to.

Clause 80 [83] postponed.

Clauses 81 [84] to 84 inclusive [87] read and agreed to.

Clause 85 [88] postponed.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Protection of Game." (No. 28.) Bill No. 28.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 postponed.

Clauses 3 and 4 read and agreed to.

Clause 5 amended by substituting the word "Ten" for "Twenty" in line 21 *(Mr. Salier)*, and by striking out the words "turned out or bred by himself" line 23, *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Clauses as amended agreed to.

Clause 6 postponed.

Clause 7 read and agreed to.

Clauses 8 and 9 struck out.

Clause 8 [10] amended by substituting the word "First" for the word "Thirtieth," and the word "July" for the word "June" line 14, and the word "Twentieth" for the word "Thirty-first," and the word "April" for the word "March," line 15. *(Mr. Whitehead.)*

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 9 [11] read and agreed to.

Clause 10 [12] amended by substituting the words "in this Section" for the words "hereinbefore in this Act," line 33.

Clauses 11 [13] and 12 [14] read and agreed to.

Clause 13 [15] read.

After considerable discussion, division demanded. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

The Committee divided.

Ayes 6.	Noes 7.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Keach.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Mitchell. *(Teller.)*	Mr. O'Reilly.
	Mr. Dooley. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Clause 13 [16] postponed.

Clauses 14 [17] to 19 [22] read and agreed to.

Clause 20 [23] amended by substituting the word "Two" for the word "One" line 8.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 21 [24] read and agreed to.

Clause 25 struck out. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Clause 22 [26] amended by adding the words "against any provisions in such Acts relating to Kangaroo" after the word "void" in line 4.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 23 [27] to 31 inclusive [35] read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Bill No. 26. 1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to vest certain Local Public Works in Her Majesty the Queen." (No. 26.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 amended by adding the words "to be" after the word "moneys" in line 24. *(Mr. Minister of Lands.)*

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 4 read and agreed to.

Clause 5 amended by adding the words "and no toll shall be levied or collected" in line 32.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7 read and agreed to.

New Section proposed to stand as Clause 8:—"This Act may be cited as the Local Public Works Vesting Act, 1878." *(Mr. Minister of Lands.)*

Clause 8, as proposed, read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to regulate the Affairs of the Presbyterian Church in Tasmania." (No. 25.) Bill No. 25.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to

Clause 2.

Amendment proposed that the words "in Tasmania" should be inserted after the phrase "Church of Scotland," and that a proviso be added "Provided always that the repeal of such recited Act shall not in any way affect the rights, privileges, lands, or properties of the Minister or Congregation of St. Andrew's. *(Mr. Douglas.)*

And the Question being put;

The Committee divided.

Ayes 7.	Noes 13.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Salier.
	Mr. Gilmore.
	Mr. Lamb.
	Mr. Gunn.
	Mr. Whitehead.
	Mr. Clark. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Clauses 3 and 4 read and agreed to.

Clause 5 amended by adding the word "several" before the word "Congregations" in line 49.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 8 read and agreed to.

Clause 9 amended by striking out all the words from "so" in line 37.

Clause as amended agreed to

Clause 10 read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 28th September, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

1. CONSIDERATION in Committee of—"A Bill to provide for the Maintenance of Main Roads and Bridges in Tasmania." (No. 12.) Bill No. 12.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 read and agreed to.

Clause 4 amended by adding the word "any" after the word "or" in line 9.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1878.

1. Committee of Supply. *Estimates*, 1879. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following items :—

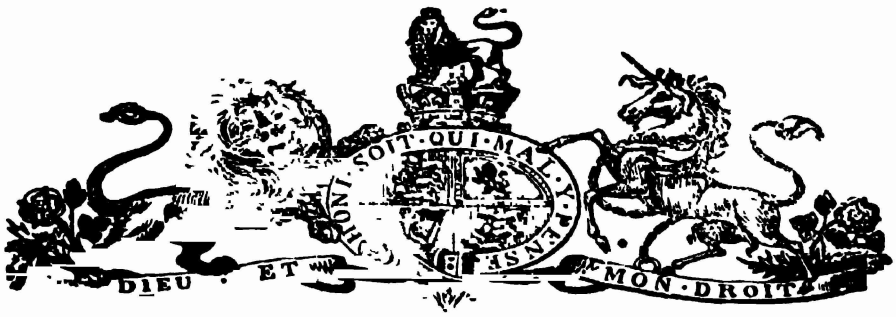
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment. Postponed.

Executive Council, Office Keeper and Messenger, £80. Agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*



WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 5th October, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1878.

1. CONSIDERATION in Committee of—"A Bill to further amend 'The Police Act, 1865.'" (No. 8.) Bill No. 8.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 postponed.

Clause 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 amended by adding the words "or offering for sale" after the word "thereof" in line 2.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 4 read and agreed to.

Clause 5.

Mr. Lewis moved—That the Clause be struck out.

Question put and negatived.

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 6 amended by substituting the word "Fifteen" for the word "Eighteen" *(Mr. Whitehead)*, and adding the words "provided that this Section shall not affect any Licence issued before the passing of this Act," in line 39, *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8 read and agreed to.

Clauses 9 and 10 postponed.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1878.

1. Committee of Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair. Supply

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following item :—

Executive Council, Doorkeeper and Messenger, £80; Domestic Service, £20. Agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Mrs. Burgess.

2. Committee on Gratuity to Mrs. Gordon Burgess.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Mitchell moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £100 as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

A discussion ensued.

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes 9.	Noes 3.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Whitehead. (*Teller.*)
Mr. Keach.	
Mr Clark.	
Mr. Dooley.	
Mr. Salier.	
Mr. Pillinger.	
Mr. Mitchell. (*Teller.*)	

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Launceston Public Gardens.

3. Committee on Grant in aid Launceston Public Gardens.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Scott (for Mr. Lette) moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a grant in aid of the Public Gardens, Launceston.

A discussion ensued.

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes 9.	Noes 6.
Mr Reibey.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Mitchell. (*Teller.*)
Mr. Lewis.	
Mr. Scott.	
Mr. Henry. (*Teller.*)	

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Owen Meredith.

4. Committee on Compensation to Mr. Owen Meredith.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Gellibrand moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will take such steps as he may deem advisable to afford to Mr. Owen Meredith a compensation in either land or money for the loss of an eye whilst engaged in prospecting on the West Coast, in January, 1878.

A Debate having ensued, the Motion was withdrawn.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1878.

1. Committee of Supply.

Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer proposed the following items:—

His Excellency the Governor's Establishment, £1804.

Mr. Whitehead moved—That the item £1804 be struck out, for the purpose of inserting the words £1000.

After discussion the Committee divided.

Ayes 7.	Noes 11.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Henry. (*Teller.*)	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Lewis.
	Mr. Pillinger.
	Mr. Dooley.
	Mr. O'Reilly. (*Teller.*)

And so it passed in the Negative.

The item was then agreed to.

Legislative Council, £255. Agreed to.

House of Assembly, £808. Agreed to.

Colonial Secretary's Department, £1576.

Mr. Dooley moved—That the item "Personal Allowance to Mr. Solly for length of service, £50" be struck out.

Question put and negatived.

The item was then passed.

Colonial Treasurer's Department, £2175. Agreed to.

Audit Department, £1185. Agreed to.

Customs Department, £5893 12*s*.

Mr. Dooley moved—that the item "Sixth Landing Waiter, £60," be struck out.

Question put and negatived.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the item "Personal allowance to Mr. Boyes" be altered from "£50" to "£100," and that "Occasional Assistance" be reduced from "£20" to "£10." Agreed to.

The item as amended, £5943 12*s*., was then passed.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following item :—

Post Office Department, £27,106 17*s*. 6*d*.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer corrected a clerical error which reduced the item "Launceston" to £1670 15*s*.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That New Town be included in the £50 division; Chudleigh, £20 division; Sassafras, £10 division; and Boat Harbour, £5 division.

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Dooley moved—That the item for "Overtime, £100," be expunged.

Question put and negatived.

Post Office Department then passed, £27,114 10*s*.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[For the Week ending Saturday, 12th October, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1878.

1. CONSIDERATION in Committee of—"A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital, Launceston." (No. 36.) Bill No. 36.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1 to 15 read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to regulate the Civil Service of Tasmania." (No. 14.) Bill No. 14.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 26, after a long discussion, was again postponed.

Clauses 6 and 7 read and agreed to.

New Clause.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following stand as Clause 8 :—

"The Teachers of Public Schools holding a certificate of competency issued under Section 7 of the Public Schools Act shall be classified upon the roll of the Civil Service in such manner as the Governor in Council shall see fit."

After discussion, Mr. Dooley moved as an Amendment—That the Clause be postponed.

Question put. Committee divided.

AYES 10.	NOES 10.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Riddoch. (*Teller.*)	Mr. Belbin. (*Teller.*)

The Chairman said: "I shall vote with the Noes."

And so the Amendment was negatived.

After further discussion Mr. Clark moved—"That the certificate of competency shall be the standard of qualification."

Question put. Committee divided.

AYES 2.	NOES 10.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Clark. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Attorney-General.
	Mr. Minister of Lands.
	Mr. Salier.
	Mr. Whitehead.
	Mr. Lamb.
	Mr. Gunn.
	Mr. Gilmore.
	Mr. Dooley.
	Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

The proposed new Clause was then read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Friday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1878.

Bill No. 2.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the Parliament of Tasmania." (No. 2.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

New Clause.

Mr. Clark proposed the following as Clause 85:—

"No candidate at any election under this Act shall hold any meeting in connection with his candidature at such election at any house licensed for the sale of fermented or spirituous liquors which is situate within the City of Hobart Town or the Town of Launceston; and if any candidate who offends against this provision is declared elected for the District for which he was a candidate when such offence was committed, his election shall become and be absolutely null and void."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 86 amended by substituting the words "struck out" for the word "expunge," lines 2 and 8.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 87 to 95 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 96 postponed.

Clauses 97 to 112 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 113 amended by substituting the word "any" for the word "either," line 7.

Clause 114 [116] struck out.

Clause 114 read and agreed to.

Clause 115 amended by striking out the words "by either of the Committees of Elections and Qualifications mentioned in the Electoral Act hereby repealed." *(Mr. Douglas.)*

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 116, 117, and 118 read and agreed to.

New Clause.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following do stand as Clause 119:—

"No proceedings whatsoever shall be taken against any person in respect of any misdemeanor or other offence punishable under Part Four of this Act by a penalty or otherwise, unless within Three months after the commission of the act in respect of which such proceedings are commenced.

"In any information for bribery or undue influence, and in any action

or proceeding for any penalty for bribery, treating, or undue influence, it shall be sufficient to allege that the defendant was at the election at or in connection with which the offence is intended to be alleged to have been committed guilty of bribery, treating, or undue influence (as the case may require); and in any criminal or civil proceedings in relation to any such offence the certificate of the Returning Officer in this behalf shall be sufficient evidence of the due holding of the election, and of any person therein named having been a candidate thereat."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clauses 120 to 129 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 130, Sub-section 2, amended by substituting the word "Six" in place of the word "Three," line 45. Agreed to.

Sub-section 3. Mr. Dooley proposed—That the word "Fifty" be substituted for the words "One hundrd Pounds," line 7.

Question put—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

AYES 8.	NOES 8.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Salier. (*Teller.*)	Mr. Henry. (*Teller.*)

The Chairman said: "Believing that 'Fifty' would be quite sufficient, I shall vote with the Noes."

It consequently passed in the Negative.

The Amendment for the substitution of "Fifty" for "One hundred" was then put and agreed to.

Clause 131 read and agreed to.

Clause 132 amended by adding the words "in the prescribed manner," line 19. (*Mr. Attorney-General.*)

Clauses as amended agreed to.

Clause 133 read and agreed to.

Clause 134.

Mr. Attorney-General moved the insertion of the two following Sub-sections as 5 and 6:—

"5. Where any charge is made in an election petition of any corrupt practice having been committed at the election to which the petition refers, the Judge shall, in addition to such certificate and at the same time, report in writing to the Governor as follows:—

(*a.*) Whether any corrupt practice has or has not been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election, and the nature of such corrupt practice:

(*b.*) The names of all persons (if any) who have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice:

(*c.*) Whether corrupt practices have, or where there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have, extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates."

"6. The Judge may at the same time make a special report to the Governor as to any matters arising in the course of the trial an account of which in his judgment ought to be submitted to the Governor."

Clauses 135 to 143 inclusive read and agreed to.

New Clause.

Mr. Attorney-General proposed the following as Clause 144:—

"Until Rules of Court have been made in pursuance of this Act, and so far as such Rules do not extend the principles practice and Rules on which Committees of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly respectively have heretofore acted in dealing with Election petitions, shall be

observed so far as may be by the Court and Judge in the case of Election petitions under this Act."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clauses 145 to 161 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 162 postponed.

Clause 163 read and agreed to.

Clauses 164 [165] struck out.

Clauses 164 to 175 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Supply.

3. Committee of Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following items:—

Office of Stores, £895. Agreed to.

Government Printing Establishment, £6337. Agreed to.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Hobart Town, £400. Agreed to.

Electric Telegraph Department, £10,697.

The following Amendments were proposed by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and agreed to:—

Salary, Clerk and Operator, Launceston, £275 instead of £250.

Fifth Operator, £60.

Operator, Latrobe, £50 instead of £40.

The item as amended, £6602, was then passed.

Tasmanian Council of Education, Board of Education, Defences of the Colony, Permanent Staff, Permanent Artillery Force, Volunteer Force, postponed.

Public Buildings, £330. Agreed to.

Crown Agents in England, £240.

Supreme Court, £2005.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That "Clerk, £130" be altered to "Clerk, £140." Agreed to.

The item as amended, £2015, was then agreed to.

Law Officers of the Crown, £698. Agreed to.

Sheriff, £1420. Agreed to.

General Sessions, Court of Requests, and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston, £987 16*s*. Agreed to.

Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds, £2335. Agreed to.

Administration of Justice, £1653 4*s*. 8*d*. Agreed to.

Total Judicial Departments, £12,959 0*s*. 8*d*.

Boys' Home, Hobart Town, £260. Agreed to.

Industrial School for Females, Hobart Town, £330. Agreed to.

The Industrial School for Females, Launceston, £100. Agreed to.

Ragged Schools, Hobart Town, postponed.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1878.

East Devon, Municipal action.

1. Committee on East Devon Municipal action.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

After discussion, the Motion was by leave withdrawn. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Committee on the Probate Law Amendment Bill, (No. 35.) Bill No. 35.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 read.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes 5.	Noes 9.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Douglas. (*Teller.*)	Mr. Pillinger.
	Mr. Riddoch.
	Mr. Dooley.
	Mr. Scott.
	Mr. Henry. (*Teller.*)

And so it passed in the Negative.

After further discussion.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill for the Suppression of Lotteries." (No. 27.) Bill No. 27.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday.

The Chairman left the Chair.

4. Committee of Supply. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer proposed the following items, which were read and agreed to:—

Ragged Schools, Hobart Town, £350.

Boarding-out System, £2500.

Queen's Asylum, New Town, £2266 10*s.*

New Town Pauper Establishment for Females, £2461.

Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, £8582.

General Hospital, Hobart Town, £6587 4*s.* 10*d.*

Ditto, Launceston, £2968 5*s.*

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1878.

1. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to regulate the Civil Service of Tasmania." (No. 14.) Bill No. 14.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

New Clause.

Mr. Attorney-General proposed the following do stand as Clause 25:—

"25. The legal personal representative of every Officer in the Civil Service who may hereafter die while in such service, although his death may have occurred or may occur during the absence of such Officer on leave, and every Officer who entered the Civil Service after the Thirtieth day of July, 1863, on being removed from, or on being permitted to resign his office on account of illness, infirmity, age, or abolition of office, shall, with the consent of the Governor, be entitled to and shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose, a sum equal to One month's salary for every year up to and not exceeding the period of

Twelve years during which such Officer has served in the Civil Service, and a proportionate sum for any period less than a year that any such Officer may have served in the Civil Service; and the average salary and emoluments received by any such Officer during the Three years next preceding such death, resignation, or removal from office shall be taken as the salary of such Officer for the purpose of calculating the amount to be paid by the Colonial Treasurer as aforesaid; but no person shall be entitled under this Section to a sum exceeding Twelve months' salary calculated as aforesaid: Provided that this Section shall not apply to any Officer who shall be permitted to resign his office, except upon a medical certificate of illness or infirmity, before he shall have attained the age of Sixty years or shall have been Twenty years in the Civil Service, nor to any Officer who has quitted the service before the commencement of this Act."

Clause read and agreed to.

New Clause 29.

Mr. Attorney-General proposed the following do stand as Clause 29:—

"29. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect or abrogate the claims of any Officer now in the Civil Service to a Superannuation Allowance under the provisions of "The Superannuation Act."

Clause read and agreed to.

New Schedule.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following Schedule be adopted in lieu of the present one:—

"Assistant Colonial Secretary.
Assistant Colonial Treasurer.
Chief Inspector of Schools.
Clerk of the Executive Council.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.
Clerk of the Legislative Council.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Clerk to the Attorney-General.
Colonial Auditor.
Collector of Customs.
Collector of Customs, Launceston.
Colonial Storekeeper.
Commissioner of Mines.
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Deputy Postmaster-General.
Engineer-in-Chief.
Government Printer.
House Surgeon, General Hospital, Hobart Town.
Inspector of Police.
Inspector of Schools.
Manager of the Launceston and Western Railway.
Medical Officer for Gaols, Invalids, and Paupers, Hobart Town and Queen's Asylum.
Police Magistrates.
Recorders of the Colony of Tasmania.
Recorder of Titles.
Registrar of Deeds.
Registrar of the Supreme Court.
Sheriff.
Solicitor-General.
Solicitor to the Lands' Titles Commissioners.
Statistician.
Superintendent of the New Norfolk Hospital for the Insane.
Surgeon-Superintendent, Launceston General Hospital.
Superintendent of Telegraphs.
And such other Officers as the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, direct to be placed on this Schedule."

Schedule read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Committee of Supply. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following items, which were read and agreed to :—

Medical and Vaccination Department, £979.

Cascades Establishment, £4931 0*s.* 6*d.*

Cascades Hospital, £2530 3*s.* 6*d.*

Brickfields Pauper Establishment, £3622.

Launceston Pauper Establishment, £2025 8*s.* 4*d.*

Charitable Grants, £9510 4*s.*

Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions, £1100.

Orphan School Farm, £727 10*s.*

Magistracy—Hobart, £1172 3*s.* 1*d.*
Kingborough, £178.
Franklin, £321.
Selby, £695 10*s.*
George Town, £255.
Port Sorell, £483 5*s.*
Russell and Emu Bay, £360.
Portland, £160.

Total Magistracy, £3624 18*s.* 1*d.*

Police—Inspector of Police Department, £1062 5*s.*
Hobart, £1795 15*s.*
Kingborough, £977 8*s.* 9*d*
Franklin, £1343 11*s.* 3*d.*
Selby, £1377 6*s.* 3*d.*
George Town, £978 11*s.* 3*d.*
Great Lake, £303 5*s.*
Port Sorell, £1638 0*s.* 6*d.*
Russell and Emu Bay, £1567 7*s.* 6*d.*
Portland, £1257 6*s.* 3*d*
Tasman's Peninsula, £221 3*s.* 9*d.*
Pieman River, £284 8*s.* 9*d.*
Police Allowances, &c., £1605.

Total Police Service, £14,511 9*s.* 3*d.*
Gaol, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, £6601 7*s.* 1*d.*
Gaol for Females, Campbell-street, £1168 3*s.* 6*d.*
Gaol, Launceston, £2990 3*s.* 9*d.*

Total Gaols, £11,409 14*s.* 4*d.*

Lands Branch, Public Works Branch, Mines, Salmon and Trout, Launceston & Western Railway, Tasmanian Main Line Railway, postponed.

Aid to Municipalities, £4600. Agreed to.

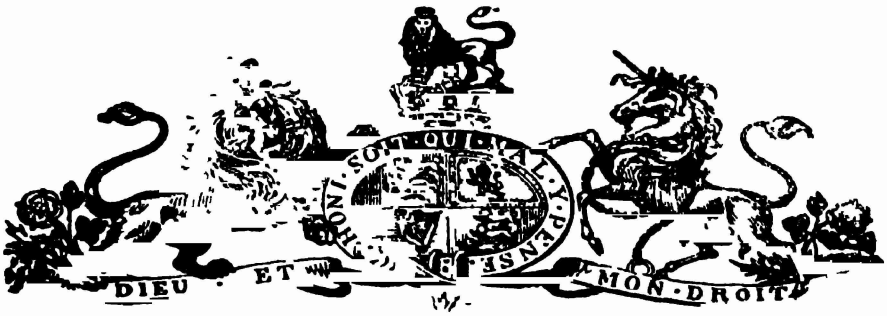
Miscellaneous, £5935. Agreed to.

Inquests, £180. Agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*



WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 19th October, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1878.

1. FURTHER consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to further amend 'The Police Act, 1865.'" (No. 8.) Bill No. 8.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 10 amended by striking out the words "street or public place" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public and common highway, road, thoroughfare, or footway," line 29.

Question put—That the Clause as amended do stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

AYES 8.	NOES 7.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Keach.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Salter.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Clark. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Goldbrand. *(Teller.)*	

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

New Clause.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following stand as Clause 11:—"Every person who shall tie the legs or twist the wings of any Poultry alive, or who shall be in the possession of any Poultry with the legs of such Poultry tied or the wings of such Poultry twisted, so as to inflict unnecessary pain upon any Poultry, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds. In this Section Poultry includes fowls, ducks, turkeys, and geese."

Question put and negatived.

Clause 11, 12, and 13 read and agreed to.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 28.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Protection of Game." (No. 28.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 6 amended by substituting the word "ten" for the word "twenty," in line 28, and by adding after the word "Pounds," in the same line, the words "Nothing herein contained shall extend to any imported game lawfully killed under Section 5, or to any imported dead game brought into this Colony."

Clause 8. The following new Clause was read and agreed to:—

"If any person in any manner hunts, or is found in possession, either on his own land or elsewhere, of any hare, whether alive or dead, at any time between the First day of August in any year and the Thirty-first day of March in any succeeding year, both days inclusive, which interval is herein referred to as 'the close season,' he shall, for every hare so hunted or found in his possession, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings. No person prosecuted for being found in possession of any hare contrary to this section shall be liable to any penalty if such person proves to the satisfaction of the adjudicating justices that such hare was hunted at any other time than within 'the close season,' or was killed elsewhere than in this Colony. This section shall only be in operation for the period of Two years from the passing of this Act."

Clause 13 struck out.

Schedules 1, 2, 3 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 amended by striking out the words "and hares," line 10.

Clause as amended read and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 6.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the importation of Diseased Grape Vines and Grape-vine Cuttings." (No. 6.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 amended by striking out the word "grapes."

Clause as amended read and agreed to.

Clause 3 struck out.

Preamble agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 15.

4. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to render Judgments which have been obtained in the Supreme Court of any of the other Australian Colonies effectual in Tasmania." (No. 15.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 10 read and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 12.

5. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to provide for the Maintenance of Main Roads and Bridges in Tasmania." (No. 12.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

After deliberation on Clause 4;

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Friday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

6. Committee of Supply. *Lands and Works.* Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following items, which were read and agreed to :—

Lands Branch, £3210.

Public Works Branch, £2165.

Ditto, Allowances, £450.

Contingencies—Lands Branch, £966.

Public Works, £195.

Mines, £7986.

Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment, £346 5*s.*

Launceston and Western Railway, £17,956 8*s.*

Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c., £26,876.

Tasmanian Council of Education, £2292.

Board of Education, £18,816 13*s.* 4*d.*

Defences of the Colony—Permanent Staff, £1737 10*s.*

Mr. Douglas moved—That the item "Consulting Engineer, £141 12*s.*, be struck out.

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes 8.	Noes 6.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Riddoch. (*Teller.*)
Mr. Whitehead.	
Mr. Henry. (*Teller.*)	

The item was accordingly struck out.

Mr. Douglas moved—That the items "Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer, £200," "Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Northern Division, £100," "Staff Officer, £300," be struck out.

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes 8.	Noes 4.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Riddoch. (*Teller.*)
Mr. Lamb.	
Mr. Risby.	
Mr. Whitehead.	
Mr. Henry. (*Teller.*)	

The items were accordingly struck out.

Permanent Staff as amended, £795 18*s.*, was then agreed to.

Permanent Artillery Force, £1609 7*s.* 6*d.*

Mr. Douglas moved—That the item be struck out.

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes 8.	Noes 4.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Belbin. (*Teller.*)
Mr. Salier.	
Mr. Risby.	
Mr. Whitehead.	
Mr. Henry. (*Teller.*)	

The item was accordingly struck out.

Volunteer Force, £3355. Agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1878.

Supply.

1. Committee of Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That a sum not exceeding £200 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith, of Westwood, River Forth, for the year 1879, and a like sum in each succeeding year during his life, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of Mineral Deposits in Tasmania. Agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Supply.

2. Committee of Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the Governor in Council be authorised to grant a Pension not exceeding £300 per annum to the Rev. John Storie, on his retiring from the position of Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Hobart Town.

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes 13.	Noes 4.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Douglas. (*Teller.*)
Mr. Henry.	
Mr. Pillinger.	
Mr. Riddoch.	
Mr. Hodgson.	
Mr. Salier.	
Mr. Gunn.	
Mr. Keach.	
Mr. Lewis.	
Mr. Clark. (*Teller.*)	

Ways and Means.

3. Committee of Ways and Means.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That, for the purpose of making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be levied and raised for the year 1879—

1st. A Rate of One Shilling in the Pound upon the assessed annual value of all landed property in the Colony, excepting properties assessed at £15 and under in cases in which the landed property belonging to one person shall not be assessed in the aggregate at more than £15 per annum. The rate to be paid in the first instance by the occupier, with power where the occupier is a tenant to deduct the amount thereof paid by him from his next payment of rent from the owner.

The Committee having continued to sit after midnight;

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1878

Mr. Dooley moved as an Amendment—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Committee divided.

Ayes 3.	Noes 12.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Just. (*Teller.*)	Mr. Minister of Lands.
	Mr. Douglas.
	Mr. Belbin.
	Mr. Hodgson.
	Mr. Lamb.
	Mr. Whitehead.
	Mr. Gilmore.
	Mr. Gunn.
	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Salier. (*Teller.*)

The Amendment was consequently negatived.

The Resolution was then again read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-day.

The Chairman left the Chair.

1. Committee of Supply. At Seven o'clock. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved the following items, which were read and agreed to.

TRAMWAY.

That the sum of £10,000 be appropriated for the purchase and repair of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway.

ROADS.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from the Township of Waratah to Rouse's Camp.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Leven to Emu Bay.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the West Tamar Road near Brandy Creek.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Brandy Creek Diggings to Jetty at Middle Arm.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Lower Junction to Weldborough.

That the sum of £2000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma Bridge.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Mathinna to Ringarooma, including Bridges.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Lower Piper River Road, Finger Post to Settlement.

That the sum of £3000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sheffield to Tarleton, *vid* Barrington.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Nook to Formby.

That the sum of £700 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from New Norfolk to Glenora (Horse Shoe Bend).

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from New Norfolk Road near Falls to Dry Creek Settlement.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of approaches to Lachlan Bridge, New Norfolk Road.

That the sum of £700 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Gordon Road and on the Road from Gordon Bend to Macquarie Harbour.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the completion of approaches to Bridge over Coal River at Searle's Corners (Richmond and Swansea Road).

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from the Causeway to the Jetty, Spring Bay.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sorell to Buckland.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from East Bay Neck to Salt Water River (Tasman's Peninsula), including Bridges.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Victoria to Upper Huon (Russell's River).

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from North West Bay to Port Cygnet, *vid* the Snug and Nicholl's Rivulet.

That the sum of £1550 be appropriated for defraying the cost of opening Roads in the Western Country as under:—

£450 on Road from Mount Bischoff to Mt. Heemskirk.
£300 on Road from North Coast to the Pieman.
£800 on Roads to Tin Mines generally.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Tunnack to Jericho Station.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Main Road to Brighton Railway Station.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Surveys and Estimates as under:—

£200 for Road Launceston to Scottsdale *vid* Denison.
£200 for Road Emu Bay to Mount Bischoff.
£400 for Road Table Cape to Mount Bischoff.
£300 for Road Swansea to Campbell Town.
£100 for Road Launceston *vid* Whisloca and Rose's Tier to Fingal.
£500 for surveys of Roads generally.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1878.

Supply.

1. Committee of Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved the following items, which were read and agreed to:—

BRIDGES.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Waratah River at Waratah.

That the sum of £800 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge at Jason's Gates, George's Bay.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Wilmot River.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Mersey River near Chudleigh.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Emu River.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the completion of the Repairs to Dunrobin Bridge.

That the sum of £350 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the River Clyde, near Bothwell.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Jordan River on Road from Bridgewater to Tea Tree.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the River Nive at Marlborough.

JETTIES.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Brandy Creek.

Mr. Dooley moved as an Amendment—That the item be reduced to £50. Negatived.

The item was then agreed to.

The following items were read and agreed to:—

That the sum of £200 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Falmouth.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements at entrance to Harbour, River Cam.

That the sum of £200 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements at entrance to Harbour, Bridport.

BUILDINGS.

That the sum of £2000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Gaol, Campbell-street.

Postponed.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations to Buildings, Macquarie-street, for Police Offices.

Postponed.

The following items were read and agreed to:—

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the General Hospital, Hobart Town.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Hospital, Launceston.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Lands and Works and Government Printing Offices.

That the sum of £1800 be appropriated for defraying the cost of erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Deloraine, Latrobe, and Emu Bay.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Court House, Franklin.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of Mining Registrars' Offices.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of new Landing Waiter's Office, Customs, Launceston.

That the sum of £250 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Plan and Estimate for proposed new Offices, Hobart Town.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to provide for the execution of certain Works for the Defence of the Colony of Tasmania." (No. 30.) Bill No. 30.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 read and agreed to.

Schedule.

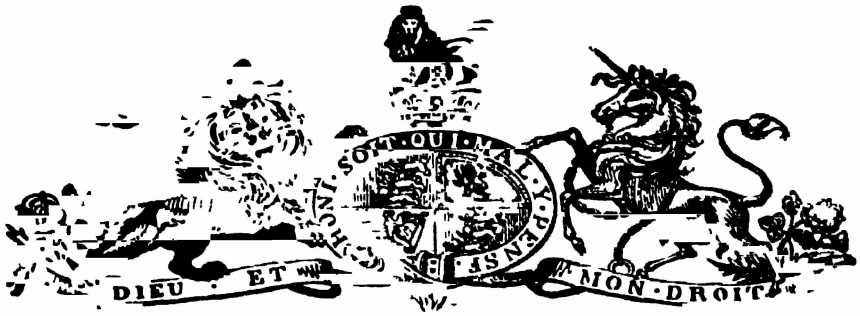
Mr. Douglas moved—That the item "Construction of and alteration to Batteries" be reduced from £10,000 to £8500. Negatived.

Schedule then read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*



WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[For the Week ending Saturday, 20th October, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1878.

1. COMMITTEE of Supply. **Supply.**

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved the following items, which were read and agreed to :—

That the sum of £2000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Gaol, Campbell-street.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations to buildings, Macquarie-street, for Police Offices.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolutions to the House, and ask leave to sit again this evening.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Committee of Ways and Means. **Ways and Means.**

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and redeemable during the year 1885; the proceeds of such debentures to be used for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony assented to by this House.

That a sum not exceeding £72,800 be raised by the issue of Treasury Bills, secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds per cent. per annum, redeemable as follows; that is to say, not earlier than the 31st day of December, in the years—

	£
1879	12,800
1880	12,000
1881	16,000
1882	16,000
1883	16,000
	£72,800

The proceeds of such Treasury Bills to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony for the purpose of paying guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, for the period from the first day of November, 1876, to the 31st day of December, 1878, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the claims of the Company from their due date to the 30th day of September, 1878.

That, for the purpose of making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be levied and raised for the year 1879—

2nd. A Duty of One Shilling in the Pound upon the annual income derived from dividends or profits of Joint Stock Companies and Trading Corporations carrying on business in Tasmania, to be paid in the first instance by the Company or Corporation, with power to the Company or Corporation to deduct the amount of Duty from the dividend or profit payable to the shareholders.

3rd. A Duty of One Shilling in the Pound upon the annual income derived as Interest upon all Mortgages of real and personal property in Tasmania, such Duty to be paid in the first instance by the Mortgagors, with power to deduct the full amount thereof from the next payment of interest due to the Mortgagees.

Which having been read and agreed to;

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolutions to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 27.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill for the Suppression of Lotteries." (No. 27.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clauses 2, 3, and 4 struck out.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That Clause 5 stand as Clause 2;

To which Mr. Just moved an Amendment—That the Chairman do report progress.

Question put. Committee divided.

AYES 7.	NOES 9.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Just. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Douglas.
	Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*

The Amendment was therefore negatived.

The Question was then put that Clause 5 stand as Clause 2. Agreed to.

Clauses 6, 7, 8, struck out.

Clauses 9, 10, 11, 12 agreed to, and ordered to stand as Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6.

Schedule struck out.

Preamble agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1878.

Supply.

1. Committee of Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The item "Defences of the Colony" having been remitted to the Committee for further consideration, Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following items:—

Consulting Engineer (proportion of salary chargeable to the Colony), £141 12*s*. Agreed to.

Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer, also Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Rifle Regiment, £200.

The item was struck out. *(Mr. Whitehead.)*

Staff Officer, £300.

Mr. Whitehead moved that the item be struck out.

Question put. Committee divided.

AYES 4.	NOES 10.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr Attorney-General.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr Minister of Lands.
Mr. Gellibrand. *(Teller.)*	Mr Belbin.
	Mr. Clark.
	Mr. Salier.
	Mr. Reibey.
	Mr. Riddoch.
	Mr Balfe
	Mr. Just. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

The item was then agreed to.

Travelling expenses, £200.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the allowance to the Lieutenant-Colonel, Northern Division, be increased from £30 to £50. Agreed to.

Permanent Artillery Force, £1009 7*s* 6*d*.

On the motion of Mr. Adye Douglas the words "one officer and" were struck out and the number of men increased from 19 to 20.

Mr. Douglas then moved as an Amendment—That the whole item be struck out.

Question put. Committee divided.

AYES 4.	NOES 10.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Douglas. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Clark.
	Mr. Riddoch.
	Mr. Balfe.
	Mr Gilmore.
	Mr. Belbin.
	Mr. Salier.
	Mr. Just. *(Teller.)*

The Amendment was accordingly negatived.

The item was then agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Committee of Ways and Means. **Ways and Means**

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That a sum not exceeding £48,500 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, and redeemable during the year 1884, the proceeds of such Debentures to be used for the purpose of redeeming Debentures falling due during the year 1879.

Which having been read and agreed to;

It was resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

3. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend the Probate Duties Act." (No. 35.) **Bill No. 35**

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Gellibrand moved—That Clause 1 (Revised Bill) be read and agreed to.

Discussion ensued.

Motion withdrawn.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 46.

4. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend the Launceston Water Act, 1878." (No. 46.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 postponed.

Clauses 3 and 4 read and agreed to.

Clause 5 (proposed by Mr. Colonial Treasurer) read and agreed to.

Clause 6 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 read and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1878.

Mrs. Hobden.

1. Committee on Gratuity to Mr. Hobden's Widow.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Lamb moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £50 as a Gratuity to the Widow of the late Mr. John Hobden, who was for nearly Fourteen years Public School Teacher at Cambridge.

After discussion the Motion was withdrawn.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bruni Island Jetty.

2. Committee on Bruni Island Jetty.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The Hon. C. O'Reilly moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £300 for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at North Bruni Island.

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes 6.	Noes 8.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Clark. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Lamb.
	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Douglas. *(Teller.)*

The Motion was accordingly negatived.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 44.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to increase the Supply of Water to the River Elizabeth for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Campbell Town." (No. 44.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 amended by striking out the word "Town" and inserting the words "Water District" in lieu thereof, line 5.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, and 6 read and agreed to.

Clause 6 amended by adding the words "One Shilling" after the word "exceed," line 44.

Clause as amended read and agreed to.

Clause 7 read and agreed to.

Clause 8 (new).

"It shall be lawful for the Trustees, for the purposes of this Act, to borrow on Mortgage any sum or sums of money not exceeding Seven thousand Pounds, and to make and grant Mortgages of the Rates to be levied and paid under the authority of this Act in security of the payment of the money so borrowed and interest thereon; and if after having borrowed the said sum or sums, or any part thereof, the Trustees pay off the same, it shall be lawful for the Trustees again to borrow the amount so paid off, and so from time to time; and the provisions of "The Cross and Bye Roads Act, 1870," relating to Loans, except Sections 99 to 102 both inclusive, shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applicable to Mortgages to be granted under the authority of this Act, and shall be incorporated herewith."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 9 (new).

"It shall be lawful for the Trustees for the time being of any Bank for Savings in Tasmania, now established or hereafter to be established, to advance and lend to the Trustees under this Act, upon the security aforesaid, the whole or any part of the sum which such Trustees are authorised to borrow under this Act, anything in the Act of Council of the 12th Victoria, No. 1, to the contrary notwithstanding."

Clauses 10 [8] 11 [9] 12 [10] read and agreed to.

Clause 13 (new).

"Where the Trustees give notice of their intention to take land for any of the purposes hereinbefore set forth, and the compensation in respect thereof is determined as in cases of disputed compensation, if the Trustees deem it inexpedient to pay the amount of compensation so determined, they may, within twenty-one days after notice of the amount of compensation so determined on, withdraw the first-mentioned notice on payment of all the costs of reference and award."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 14 amended by substituting the word "yards" for "feet," line 41.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 25 read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

Preamble amended by substituting the words "Water District of Campbell Town" in place of the words "Town of Campbell Town."

Preamble as amended read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 2nd November, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1878.

1. CONSIDERATION in Committee of—"A Bill to authorise the raising of a sum not exceeding £25,000 by Debentures." (No. 50.) Bill No. 50.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That Clause 1 be agreed to.

Mr. Risby moved as an Amendment—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.

Question put. Committee divided.

AYES 8.	NOES 10.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Henry. (*Teller*)	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Lewis.
	Mr. Clark. (*Teller.*)

The Amendment was accordingly negatived.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to authorise the issue of Treasury Bills to the amount of £72,800." (No. 49.) Bill No. 49.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 51.

3. Consideration in Committee of—" A Bill to authorise the raising of the sum of £48,500 by Debentures." (No. 51.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 read and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 12.

4. Further consideration in Committee of—" A Bill to provide for the Maintenance of Main Roads and Bridges in Tasmania." (No. 12.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved the adoption of the following new Clauses in lieu of those contained in the Draft Bill:—

"4. The Roads set forth in the Schedule (1) shall be and they are hereby declared to be Main Roads of Tasmania, notwithstanding that portions of some of such roads are situated within the boundaries of certain Road Districts: Provided that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, by proclamation in the *Gazette* declare any portion of a Main Road which passes through a proclaimed town or any part thereof to be exempt from the provisions of this Act, and upon the publication of such proclamation in the *Gazette* such portion of such Main Road shall be exempt accordingly.

"5. Upon the commencement of this Act the Trustees of any Road District through which any road or part of a road specified in the Schedule (1) passes shall not, except as herein provided, have the care, control, and management of any such road or such part thereof respectively; and all the powers and authorities heretofore vested in, and exercised and enjoyed by, such Trustees before the passing of this Act in respect thereof shall absolutely cease and determine.

Commissioner of Main Roads.

"6. The Minister of Lands and Works for the time being shall be the Commissioner of Main Roads for Tasmania, and in the exercise and execution of the powers given by this Act shall be styled 'The Commissioner of Main Roads.'

"7. All rights, liabilities, contracts, and engagements existing, and all actions, suits, and other proceedings pending at the commencement of this Act of or by or against the Director-General of Roads shall be vested in and attach to, and be enforced, carried on, and prosecuted by or against the Commissioner; and no such action, suit, or other proceeding shall abate or be discontinued or prejudicially affected by reason of this Act.

"8. Where any Main Road or portion of a Main Road is situate in or passes through any Rural Municipality or any part thereof, such Municipality shall be a Main Road District under this Act. The Municipal Council of such Municipality shall be the Main Road District Board for such Main Road District, and the Warden of such Municipality shall be Chairman of such Board.

"9. Where any Main Road or portion of a Main Road not situate in or passing through a Municipality or any part thereof is situate in or passes through any Road District, such Road District shall be a Main Road District under this Act. The Trustees of such Road District shall be the Main Road District Board for such Main Road District, and the Chairman of such Trustees shall be Chairman of such Board."

The Clauses were read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1878.

1. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to vest certain Local Public Works in Her Majesty the Queen." (No. 26.) Bill No. 26

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

New Clauses.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved the adoption of the following new clauses, which were read and agreed to:—

Clause 8.

"It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose,—

1. To advance and pay such sums of money as may have become due for and in respect of expenses lawfully and properly incurred by the Promoters of any work mentioned in the Schedule (2) in preparing plans and estimates of such works:
2. To reimburse to any persons any sums of money lawfully and properly expended by such persons for or in respect of any work mentioned in the said Schedule (2):
3. To repay to the persons who have deposited any sum of money with the Colonial Treasurer, under the Twentieth Section of "The Local Public Works Amendment Act, 1873," in respect of any work mentioned in the said Schedule (2), every sum of money so deposited."

Clause 9.

"All sums advanced and paid by the Colonial Treasurer in respect of any work mentioned in the said Schedule (2) shall be reimbursed to the said Treasurer out of moneys provided by Parliament for that purpose."

Mr. Minister of Lands moved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again immediately for the purpose of recommitting Clauses 1 and 3.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Committee resumed.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved the following Amendments in Clause 1:—The words "mentioned in Schedule 1," after the figures 1872, line 4, struck out, and the addition of the words "mentioned in Schedule 1" after the figures 1873, line 5; in Clause 3, the addition of the words "mentioned in Schedule 1," after the word "Jetty," line 20, and the words "and not completed" after the word "mentioned," line 21.

Clauses as amended were then read and agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 were read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to impose a Tax on Land, Debentures, and Mortgages." No. 45. Bill No. 45.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 passed.

Clause 2 postponed.

Clause 3. Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the following proviso be added after the word "shillings," line 27:—"Provided that the Tax imposed by Schedule B. shall form part of and not be in addition to the Tax imposed by Schedule A." Agreed to.

Clause as amended was then agreed to.

Clause 4 postponed.

Clauses 5 and 6 passed.

Clause 7 read.

After discussion Mr. Pillinger moved that the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question put and negatived.

Mr. Dooley moved an Amendment that all words after "surrender," in line 5, be struck out.

After long discussion disorder arose, and

The Chairman left the Chair for the purpose of taking the ruling of the Hon. the Speaker as to whether, when one Member was addressing the Committee, it was against the rules of the House for other Members to continue calling "Divide."

The Hon. the Speaker ruled that if the calls were of such a character as to obstruct the proceedings such conduct was disorderly, but not otherwise.

Committee resumed, and the Chairman communicated the Speaker's ruling to the Committee.

After discussion Mr. Dooley's Amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Henry moved that the Clause be postponed.

Question put and negatived.

The Clause was then put and passed.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1878.

Bill No. 47. 1. Consideration in Committee of "A Bill to amend the Hobart Town Paving Act." No. 47.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1878.

Bill No. 45. 1. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to impose a Tax on Land, Dividends, and Mortgages." (No. 45.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 8 and 9 read and agreed to.

Clause 10 proposed by Mr. Colonial Treasurer.

Mr. Reibey moved as an Amendment—That the Chairman do report progress.

At Seven o'clock the Chairman, Mr. Lette, being absent, the Chair was taken by the Honorable the Speaker.

Amendment put. Committee divided.

Ayes 12.	Noes 13.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Pillinger. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Belbin.
	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*

The Amendment was therefore negatived.

Question put—That the Clause be agreed to.

Committee divided.

Ayes 14.	Noes 12.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Henry.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Just.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Meredith.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Keach.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Dooley. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Lamb.	
Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*	

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

Clause 11.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the insertion of the words "of Taxes" after the word "Commissioner," line 29. Agreed to. Also that the words "1st day of February" be inserted after the word "the," line 29.

Mr. Balfe moved an Amendment—That the Chairman do report progress.

Question put. Committee divided.

Ayes 13.	Noes 14.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Scott. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Salier.
	Mr. Lamb. *(Teller.)*

The Amendment was accordingly negatived.

Original Motion put. Committee divided.

Ayes 14.	Noes 13.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Meredith.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Just.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Keach.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Clarke.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Henry.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Pillinger. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Hodgson. *(Teller.)*	

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

Question put—That the Clause as amended be agreed to.

Committee divided.

Ayes 14.	Noes 13.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Keach.	Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Meredith.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Henry.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Just. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Whitehead. *(Teller.)*	

The *Clause* as amended was therefore agreed to.

Clauses 12, 13, and 14 read and agreed to.

Clause 15 amended by adding after the word "District" the words "so far as the same may be in accord with Section 13." *(Mr. Dobley.)*

Clause as amended read and agreed to.

Clause 16 postponed.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[For the Week ending Saturday, 9th November, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1878.

1. FURTHER consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to provide for the Maintenance of Main Roads and Bridges in Tasmania" (No. 12.) Bill No. 12.

The Hon. the Speaker, Dr. Butler, (Mr. Lette being absent) took the Chair.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved—That the several Clauses of the Draft Bill be struck out, which being agreed to, the following new Clauses in the Revised Bill were submitted to the Committee:—

Clause 10 read and amended by substituting the figure "2" for the figure "3 in line 46, page 2, and the words "per mile stated in Schedule 1" in place of the figure "2," line 4, page 3. Passed as amended.

Clause 11 read. Figure "2" substituted for figure "3," line 9. Passed as amended.

Clause 12 read and passed.

Clause 13 read. "31st day of December" inserted in line 23. Passed as amended.

Clause 14 read. The words after "name," line 31, were struck out, and the following substituted:—"of the Municipality or Road District through which the Main Road or Roads under the authority of such Board pass." Passed as amended.

Clauses 15 to 21, inclusive, read and passed.

Clause 22 read. Words "a salaried" inserted after "continuing," line 44, and words "or of entering into any contract with such Board for the maintenance of any Roads under the control of such Board" at the end of the Clause. Passed as amended.

Clauses 23 to 26 read and passed.

Clause 27 read. Words "at discretion," line 37, struck out; words "thirty-eight," line 44, struck out; words "twenty-fourth" substituted in lieu thereof; marginal note, words "of years" struck out and "not exceeding one year" substituted in lieu thereof. Passed as amended.

Clauses 28, 29, 30 read and passed.

Clause 31 read. Words "subject to approval of the Governor in Council" added after the word "Board," line 40. Passed as amended.

Clauses 32 to 36, inclusive, read and passed.

Clause 37 postponed.

Clause 38 passed.

Clause 39 read. Mr. Dooley moved that the word "uncultivated," line 40, be struck out. Negatived.

Clause passed.

Clauses 40, 41, 42 read and passed.

Clause 43 postponed.

Clause 44 read. The following proviso was added to the Clause:—"Provided that the land so entered upon shall be fenced in or otherwise so secured as to afford to the owner or occupier of such land an equal protection against trespass as was possessed by such owner or occupier previously to the entry upon such land." Passed as amended.

Clauses 45 to 48 read and passed.

Clause 49 read. "Main Road" substituted for "Road" throughout the Clause; "fenced" inserted after the word "any," Sub-section 6, line 45; the words "and if the wheels of such vehicle shall have a tire of less than three (3) inches in width" added after the word "vehicle," Sub-section 13, line 17. Passed as amended.

Clauses 50 to 54, inclusive, read and passed.

Clause 55 read. The words "31st day of December, 1878" inserted, line 23. Passed as amended.

Clauses 56 to 64, inclusive, read and passed.

Clause 65 read. Figure "3" inserted instead of "4," line 25. Passed as amended.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again immediately, for the purpose of reconsidering Clauses 37 and 43.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Committee resumed.

Clause 37 read. The words "subject to the provisions contained in Section 42 of this Act" were added after the words "empowered," line 40. Passed as amended.

Clause 43 read. The following proviso was added to the Clause:—"Provided that the owner from whom such land was purchased shall have the option of purchasing the same from the Board at a price to be fixed by arbitration, as prescribed by the Lands Clauses Act in cases of disputed compensation." Passed as amended.

Clause 10 read and passed.

Schedules 1, 2, and 3 read and passed.

Preamble passed.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 45.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to impose a Tax on Land, Dividends, and Mortgages." (No. 45.)

The Hon. the Speaker (in the absence of Mr. Lette) took the Chair.

Clause 18 read.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That the Clause be agreed to.

Mr. Balfe moved as an Amendment—That the Chairman do report progress.

Question put. Committee divided.

AYES 12.	NOES 12.
Mr Reibey.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr Risby.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*

The Honorable the Speaker said: "In accordance with the usual practice, in order that opportunity be afforded for the fullest consideration, I record my vote as Acting Chairman of Committees with the Ayes."

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to purchase and repair the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway." (No. 58.) Bill No. 58.

The Hon. the Speaker (in the absence of Mr. Lette) took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved the adoption of this Clause.

Mr. Whitehead moved as an Amendment—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.

Question put. Committee divided.

AYES 8.	NOES 10.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Henry.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Whitehead. (*Teller.*)	Mr. Risby.
	Mr. Gilmore.
	Mr. Salier. (*Teller.*)

And so it passed in the Negative.

The Clause was then passed.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the six Weeks ending Saturday, 21st December, 1878.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 13.

1. COMMITTEE of Supply. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be appropriated to pay the Salaries and Allowances of the Civil Servants and Public Officers of the Colony, and other expenses, for the months of January, February, and March, 1879, according to the grants made in the Estimates for the service of 1878. Agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[For the seven Weeks ending Saturday, 8th February, 1879.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1879.

1. COMMITTEE of Supply. Bill No. 52.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Consideration of a Bill to appropriate certain sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for Three Months of the Year 1879, commencing on the first day of January and ending on the thirty-first day of March following." (No. 52.)

Mr. Colonial Treasurer proposed the adoption of Clause 1, omitting the following items:—Tasmanian Main Line Railway Interest, £8125; Main Line of Road, £445.

Clause as amended read and agreed to.

Clauses 2, 3, and 4 were read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the eleven Weeks ending Saturday, 26th April, 1879.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL, 1879.

1. COMMITTEE on Jetty at Ballast Ground, Latrobe. Latrobe Jetty.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Dooley moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of £400 for the construction of a Jetty at the Ballast Ground, Latrobe.

After discussion the Motion was withdrawn.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 25 APRIL, 1879.

1. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to purchase and repair the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway." (No. 58.) Bill No. 58.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 2 read and agreed to.

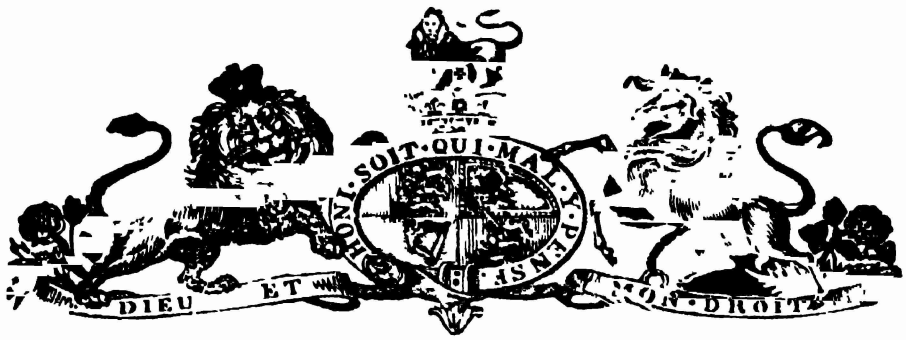
Clause 3 postponed.

Clause 4 was, after considerable discussion, postponed for further consideration.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*



WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 3rd May, 1879.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL, 1879.

1. CONSIDERATION in Committee of—"A Bill to provide for the Payment of a Pension to Mr. James Smith." (No. 54.) Bill No. 54.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3, read and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to provide for the Execution of certain Public Works." (No. 61.) Bill No. 61.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

The following items of the Schedule were read and agreed to:—

Additions and Alterations at the Gaol, Campbell-street, £2000.

Additions and Alterations to Buildings, Macquarie-street, for Police Office, £500.

The Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works proposed to increase the item "Additions and Alterations at the Hospital, New Norfolk," from £800 to £1000.

A Question being raised (Mr. Giblin), that such an increase could only be made in Committee of Supply, the Chairman left the Chair for the purpose of obtaining the ruling of the Hon. the Speaker on the point.

Mr. Speaker ruled—That it was the duty even of a Minister of the Crown to communicate to the House the intention of the Government as to

raising an item previously passed in the House, but not necessarily to the Committee; it must be done with the Speaker in the Chair, and only by a Minister of the Crown.

Committee resumed, and after further deliberation resolved that the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 5.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to give effect in Tasmania to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the other Australasian Colonies." (No. 5.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The Bill having been read and agreed to;

The Chairman left the Chair, and reported the Bill to the House without Amendments.

Bill No. 55.

4. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to make provision for the Issue of Licences to fish for Salmon and Trout." (No. 55.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The Bill having been read and agreed to;

The Chairman left the Chair, and reported the Bill to the House without Amendments.

WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL, 1879.

Bill No. 74.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1879." (No. 74.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2. The following items were read and agreed to:—

For salaries and contingencies, His Excellency the Governor's Establishment, £1804.

For salaries and contingencies of the Clerk of the Executive Council, £100.

For salaries and contingencies of the Legislative Council, £255.

For salaries and contingencies of the House of Assembly, £808.

For salaries and contingencies of the Colonial Secretary's Department, £1576.

For salaries and contingencies of the Colonial Treasurer's Department, £2175.

For salaries and contingencies of the Audit Department, £1185.

For salaries and contingencies of the Customs Department, £5943 12*s.*

For salaries and contingencies of the Post Office Department, £27,104 10*s.*

For salaries and contingencies of the Office of Stores, £895.

For salaries and contingencies of the Government Printing Establishment, £6337.

For salaries and contingencies of the Department of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, £400.

Motion made (Mr. Colonial Treasurer) that the item Salaries and Contingencies Electric Telegraph Department, be reduced from £10,802 to £6602, omitting £4200 Subsidy to Cable Company. Agreed to.

The following items were then read and agreed to:—

For salaries and contingencies of the Tasmanian Council of Education, £592.

In aid of Public Schools, Board of Education, £18,816 13*s.* 4*d.*

For salaries, allowances, and contingencies—Defences of the Colony, £6411 17*s.* 6*d.*

For salaries and contingencies of the Office Keepers of Public Buildings, Hobart Town and Launceston, £330.

For salary and contingencies of the Colonial Agents in England, £240.

For salaries and contingencies of the Supreme Court, £2015.

For salaries and contingencies of the Law Officers of the Crown, £698.

For salaries and contingencies of the Sheriff's Department, £1420.

For salaries and contingencies of the Department of General Sessions, Courts of Requests, and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston, £987 16*s.*

For salaries and contingencies of the Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds Department, £2335.

For the Administration of Justice, £1653 4*s.* 8*d.*

In aid of Industrial and Ragged Schools, £1040.

In aid of Destitute Children under the Boarding-out System, £2500.

For salaries and contingencies of the Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, New Town, £2266 10*s.*

For salaries and contingencies of the New Town Pauper Establishment, £2461.

For salaries and contingencies of the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, £8582.

For salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the General Hospital, Hobart Town, £6587 4*s.* 10*d.*

For salaries and contingencies of General Hospital, Launceston, £2968 5*s.*

For salaries, allowances, and contingencies of Medical and Vaccination Department, £979.

For salaries and contingencies, Cascades Establishment, Male Invalid Depôt, Hobart Town, £4931 0*s.* 6*d.*

For salaries and contingencies of Cascades Establishment, Hospital for Insane, Hobart Town, £2530 3*s.* 6*d.*

For salaries and contingencies of Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart Town, £3622.

For salaries and contingencies of Invalid Depôt for Paupers, Launceston, £2025 8*s.* 4*d.*

For Charitable Grants, £9510 4*s.*

In aid of Charitable Institutions, £1100.

For salaries and contingencies of the Orphan School Farm, New Town, £727 10*s.*

For salaries, allowances, and contingencies, Magistracy, £3624 18*s.* 1*d.*

For Inspector of Police, £1062 5*s.*

For Police Service, District of Hobart, £1795 15*s.*

For Police Service, District of Kingborough, £977 8*s.* 9*d.*

For Police Service, District of Franklin, £1343 11*s.* 3*d.*

For Police Service, District of Selby, £1377 6*s.* 3*d.*

For Police Service, District of George Town, £978 11*s.* 3*d.*

For Police Service, District of Great Lake, £303 5*s.*

For Police Service, District of Port Sorell, £1638 0*s.* 6*d.*

For Police Service, Districts of Russell and Emu Bay, £1567 7*s.* 6*d.*

For Police Service, District of Portland, £1257 6*s.* 3*d.*

For Police Service, Tasman's Peninsula, £221 3*s.* 9*d.*

For Police Service, Pieman River, £284 8*s.* 9*d.*

For Police Allowances, &c., £1605.

For salaries, allowances, and contingencies of Gaol, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, £6601 7*s.* 1*d.*

For salaries, allowances, and contingencies of Gaol for Females, Hobart Town, £1168 3*s.* 6*d.*

For salaries and contingencies of Gaol, Launceston, £2990 3*s.* 9*d.*

For Gaols, £650.

For salaries, allowances, and contingencies, Lands and Works Department, £7396.

For salaries and contingencies, Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment, £346 5*s.*

For salaries and contingencies of Launceston and Western Railway Department, £17,956 8*s.*

Motion made (Mr. Colonial Treasurer), that the item for Tasmanian Main Line Railway, £32,500, be struck out. Agreed to.

The item for aids to Municipalities, £4600, was agreed to.

Motion made (Mr. Colonial Treasurer), that the item for Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c. be increased from £15,000 to £26,876, (as originally passed by the House). Agreed to.

The following items were read and agreed to:—

For Miscellaneous Charges, £5935.

For Inquests, £180.

For Pensions, £12,403 15*s.* 5*d.*

Clause as amended agreed to.

Motion made (Mr. Colonial Treasurer), that the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again immediately, for the purpose of reconsidering Clause 2.

Committee divided.

Ayes 14.	Noes 12.
Mr. Colonial Secretary.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Crowther.	Mr. Dobson.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Giblin.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Coote.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Balfe.	
Mr. Just. *(Teller)*	

The Chairman then reported progress to the House, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee resumed.

Clauses 3, 4, and 5 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 1 MAY, 1879.

Deloraine Lamp-posts.

1. Lamp Posts on Deloraine Bridge.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Motion made (Mr. Henry) that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds, for the purpose of paying Mr. William Peter, Ironfounder, of Launceston, for four lamp-posts for the Deloraine Bridge ordered by Mr. John B. Frith, Overseer of Works, as per Paper 98, page 5. Agreed to.

The Chairman left the Chair, and reported the Resolution to the House.

Bill No. 53.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to provide for the Payment of a Pension to the Reverend John Storie." (No. 53.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 amended by adding the words "and quitting the Manse" after the word "Congregation;" and by adding the words "and quitting" after the word "Act" in the last line of page 1; and by substituting the word "July" for the word "January."

Passed as amended.

Clauses 2 and 3 read and agreed to.

Clause 4 amended by substituting the word "July" for the word "January."

Passed as amended.

Preamble amended by substituting "Thirtieth day of June, 1879," for "Thirty-first day of December, 1878."

Passed as amended.

The Chairman left the Chair, and reported the Bill to the House with Amendments.

3. Committee of Supply. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Supplementary Estimates for 1879.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following items:—

Executive Council, Salaries, Office Keeper and Messenger, 12 months increase, £10. Agreed to.

Legislative Council, Salaries, Door Keeper and Messenger, 12 months increase, £10. Agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 2 MAY, 1879.

1. Committee of Supply. Supplementary Estimates, 1879. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following items, which were read and agreed to:—

House of Assembly, Contingencies, £50.

Colonial Secretary's Department, Contingencies, £110.

Customs Department, Hobart Town, Salaries and Contingencies, £203.

Ditto, Launceston, ditto, £113.

Ditto, Out-Stations, ditto, £87.

Post Office Department, £875.

Electric Telegraph Department, Salaries and Contingencies, £557 10*s*.

Board of Education, £700.

Defences of the Colony, Contingencies, £50.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the addition of the following:—

Inspecting Field Officer of the Forces, also Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Rifle Regiment, £200.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Northern Division, £100.

After discussion,

Motion made (Mr. Whitehead), that progress be reported, in order to obtain the Speaker's ruling as to whether the item having been already struck out of the Appropriation Bill during the present Session could be dealt with again. Agreed to.

The Chairman accordingly left the Chair, and on resuming, reported that Mr. Speaker had ruled that no item of expenditure identically the same with one that had been rejected could be brought before the House in the same Session, but it was perfectly competent to move a lesser sum for the same purpose, or to bring down a Message from the Crown.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer then moved the items—

Inspecting Field Officer of the Forces, also Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Rifle Regiment, £199.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Northern Division, £99. Agreed to.

The item Defences of the Colony, £298, as amended, was then passed.

The following items were read and agreed to :—

Law Officers of the Crown, Salaries, £3 6*s.* 8*d.*

General Sessions, Court of Requests, and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston, Salaries, £25.

Ecclesiastical, £175.

New Town Pauper Establishment for Females, Contingencies, £65.

General Hospital, Hobart Town, Salaries and Contingencies, £270 15*s.*

Launceston General Hospital, Salaries, £116 15*s.*

Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart Town, Contingencies, £70.

Magistracy, District of Portland, £261.

Police—Inspector of Police, Contingencies, Clerical Assistance, £50.

On the motion of Mr. Colonial Treasurer this item was struck out.

The following items were then read and agreed to :—

Police—District of Selby, Salaries and Allowances, £116 5*s.*

District of George Town, Salaries, £91 5*s.*

District of Port Sorell, Salaries, £91 5*s.*

District of Portland, Allowances, £25.

Allowances, &c., £25.

Gaol, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, Salaries, £408 5*s.*

Gaol for Females, Campbell-street, Salaries, £54 15*s.*

Launceston and Western Railway, Contingencies, £1650.

Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c., £6500.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 10th May, 1879.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 6 MAY, 1879.

1. COMMITTEE of Supply. Supplementary Estimates, 1879. **Supply.**

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following items, which were read and agreed to:—

Colonial Secretary's Department, Messenger, 12 months increase, £10.

Lands and Works Department, Messenger, 12 months increase, £10.

Customs Department, Messenger, 12 months increase, £10.

Government Printing Department, Messenger, 12 months increase, £10.

Miscellaneous, £1652 1*s*.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again immediately, for the purpose of reconsidering an item in Police Department.

Committee resumed.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following item, which was agreed to:—

Clerical Assistance, Police, £49.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved that the sum of £2000 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a road from Scottsdale Road to Lisle Goldfield. Agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Committee of Ways and Means. **Ways and Means.**

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That, for the purpose of making good the Supply to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid into the Colonial Treasury at Hobart Town for and during each of the years 1879, 1880, and 1881,--

1. A duty of 2½ per cent. upon all real property within Tasmania as shown by the Valuation and Assessment Rolls in force on the 1st of March, 1879, for 1879; 1st March, 1880, for 1880; and 1st March, 1881, for 1881.

2. A duty of 2½ per cent. upon all incomes exceeding £100 per annum receivable in Tasmania from whatever source derived, excepting Government Debentures and other Government securities.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY, 1879.

Bill No 78.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill Supplementary to the Bill for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1879." (No. 78.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved that the item Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c., be reduced from £6500 to £1500. Agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with an Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Ways and Means.

2. Committee of Ways and Means.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer's proposition having been again read by the Clerk;

A Debate ensued.

The Resolutions having been agreed to;

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 8 MAY, 1879.

Bill No. 65.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Hobart Town to establish and maintain a Fund for the Superannuation and Reward of the Police of the said City." (No. 65.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6 read and agreed to.

Clause 7 amended by adding the words "with the approval of the Governor in Council" after the word "Council," line 35; also, by adding the words "with such approval as aforesaid" in line 6, sub-section 4.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with an Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Supply.

2. Committee of Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following items, which were read and agreed to :—

Law Officers of the Crown, £93 15*s.* 4*d.*

Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Expenses, £3962 2*s.* 8*d*:

Inquests, £75 10*s.* 6*d.*

Pensions, Retired Allowances, &c , £200 9*s.* 11*d.*

Second Supplementary Estimates for 1876—

His Excellency the Governor's Establishment, £63 16*s.* 3*d.*

House of Assembly, £1 10*s.*

Colonial Treasurer's Department, 6*s.* 6*d.*

Electric Telegraph Department, £18 17*s.* 10*d.*

Law Officers of the Crown, £3 13*s.* 6*d.*

Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds, £16 16*s.* 10*d.*

Queen's Asylum, New Town, £8 8*s.* 3*d.*

General Hospital, Launceston, 9*s.*

Charitable Grants, £24 4*s.* 9*d.*

Orphan School Farm, £6 14*s.* 3*d.*

Police Allowances, £27 7*s.* 2*d.*

Survey of Land for Lease or Sale or for Public purposes, £164 19*s.* 5*d.*

Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Expenses, £243 0*s.* 2*d.*

Main Line of Road, Repairs, &c., £8 9*s.*

Roads, Bridges, &c., and Grants in Aid to Road Trusts, 1875, £330 0*s.* 4*d.*

3. Committee of Supply. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved—

1. That the vote for the New Norfolk Hospital be increased to £1000, and the vote for the Launceston Hospital to £2000. Agreed to.

2. That a sum of £2150 be appropriated to defray the cost of Traction Engines and Stone-breaking Machines imported from England. Agreed to.

3. That the vote for the General Hospital at Hobart Town be increased from £1000 to £3500. Agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

4. Further consideration in Committee of—" A Bill to provide for the Execution of certain Public Works." (No. 84.) Bill No. 84.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Schedule. The following items were amended :—

Additions and alterations at the Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, from £800 to £1000.

Ditto, General Hospital, Hobart Town, from £1000 to £2500.

Ditto, Hospital, Launceston, from £1500 to £2000.

Schedule as amended agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

5. Consideration in Committee of—" A Bill to provide for the Construction and Improvement of certain Roads and Harbours, and the Erection of certain Bridges and Jetties." (No. 60.) Bill No. 60.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 read and agreed to.

Schedule.

Mr. Minister of Lands proposed the following additions:—

Road, Scottsdale Road to Lisle Gold-fields, £2000.

Miscellaneous, Traction Engines and Stone-breaking Machines imported from England, £2150. Agreed to.

Schedule as amended agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 9 MAY, 1879.

Bill No. 66.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill for the prevention of certain Contagious Diseases." (No. 66.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 amended (Mr. Attorney-General) by striking out all the words after the word "shall" in lines 5 and 6, and substituting "continue in force until the 31st December, 1881."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 3, 4, and 5 read and agreed to,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 70.

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to enable the Minister of Lands and Works to pull down and remove the Bridge across the River Derwent at New Norfolk, and to erect a new Bridge in lieu thereof." (No. 70.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The several Clauses and Schedule of the Bill having been read and agreed to;

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 33.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to further amend 'The Scab Act, 1875.'" (No. 33.) Revised Bill.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2.

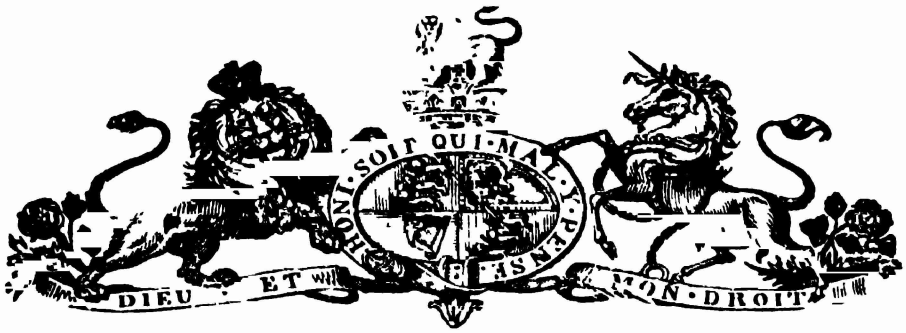
Amendment proposed (Mr. Attorney-General) by adding the words "not including lambs" after the word "sheep" in line 9, and the words "except as aforesaid" after the word "sheep" in lines 11 and 12.

After discussion,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*



WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 17th May, 1879.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 13 MAY, 1879.

1. COMMITTEE of Supply. **Supply.**

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following Resolution, which was read and agreed to :—

That a sum not exceeding £2711 5*s.* be appropriated from "The Scab Act Fund" for the purposes of the Scab Act, for the Nine months ending 31st day of December, 1879 :—

	£	s.	d.
Salary to Chief Inspector	375	0	0
Seven Inspectors, at £200 each	1050	0	0
Allowance to Chief Inspector in lieu of forage and travelling expenses	112	10	0
Ditto, seven Inspectors at £150 each	787	10	0
Clerk to Chief Inspector	135	0	0
Contingent provision for inspections by temporary Inspectors, and for persons to take charge of flocks and superintend dippings, &c.	112	10	0
Allowance to Mr. James Wilson, at the Lakes, and Mr. John Maclaine, at Bass' Straits, at £50 each	75	0	0
Repairs to public dips and other miscellaneous expenses	37	10	0
Stationery and advertisements	11	5	0
Office rent	15	0	0
TOTAL	£2711	5	0

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House, and ask leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 66.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill for the better prevention of certain Contagious Diseases." (No. 66.) As re-printed with proposed new Clause.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 6 (5) amended by striking out the words "of Police of a higher rank than Sergeant" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to be appointed for that purpose by the Governor in Council."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 7 (6) 8 (7) 9 (8) amended by striking out the words "Provided that the term for which such female shall be detained shall not exceed Three months."

Clauses as amended agreed to.

Clause 10 (9) amended by substituting the word "six" for the word "three," line 3.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 11 (10) amended by striking out the words "Provided that the term for which such female shall be detained shall not exceed Three months."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 12 (11) 13 (12) passed.

Clause 14 (13) amended by striking out the words "owner or," line 21.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 15 (14) passed.

New *Clause*—Mr. Attorney-General moved the following to stand as Clause 3:—"The provisions of this Act shall only apply to the City of Hobart Town, the Town of Launceston, and to an area within a radius of six miles from the boundaries of such City and Town respectively." Agreed to.

Schedule 1 amended by striking out the words "of Police" and substituting the word "appointed," line 1.

Schedule 2 amended by striking out the word "and," line 8, and substituting the word "on," and by striking out the words "but not for a longer term than Three months from the date hereof."

Schedule 3 amended by striking out the words "but not for a longer term than Three months from the date hereof."

Schedule 4 amended by striking out the word "and," line 8, and substituting the word "on" in lieu thereof, and by striking out the words "but not for a longer term than Three months from the date hereof."

Schedules 1, 2, 3, and 4 as amended agreed to.

Schedule 5 passed.

Schedule 6 amended by striking out the words "but not for a longer term than Three months from the date hereof."

Schedule as amended agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 33.

3. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to further amend 'The Scab Act, 1875.'" (No. 33.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

After further discussion on Clause 5.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 71.

4. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to remove disqualifications of Justices of the Peace in certain cases." (No 71.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

5. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend 'An Act to facilitate the Collection and Recovery of Rates.'" (No. 72.) Bill No. 72.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, and 4 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Friday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY, 1879.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Payment of Public Moneys to certain Companies, and to provide for the Payment thereof." (No. 80.) Bill No. 80.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 1 amended by inserting the words "beyond the amounts authorised by the Act of Parliament 42 Vict. No. 5" after the word "mentioned" last line of Clause.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, and 5 read and agreed to.

Preamble passed.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with an Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 15 MAY, 1879.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend 'The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act.'" (No. 69. Bill No. 69.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 read and agreed to.

Preamble postponed.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 16 MAY, 1879.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to impose Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices." (No. 77.) Bill No. 77.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 postponed.

Clause 3 amended by striking out the words "Public Securities" and inserting the words "Government Debentures or Treasury Bills" in lieu thereof.

Clause 4 read and agreed to.

Clause 5, date inserted "First day of July, 1879."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7 read and agreed to.

Clause 8 amended by inserting the words "same as hereinbefore mentioned" after the word "persons," line 4.

Clause as amended agreed to

Clauses 9, 10, 11, and 12 read and agreed to.

Clause 13 postponed.

Clauses 14 to 21 read and agreed to.

Clause 22 amended by inserting the word "Three" after the word "appoint," line 14; and by striking out the words "to be" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "one of whom shall be Commissioner and the other two Deputy;" and by inserting the words "or Deputy Commissioner" after the word "Commissioner," line 16.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 23 and 24 read and agreed to.

Clause 25 amended by adding the word "and the annual value of real property" after the word "income," line 48.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 26 amended by striking out the word "Sitting" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Session," line 12.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 27, 28, 29 and 30 read and agreed to.

Clauses 31 to 37 postponed.

Clause 38 read and agreed to.

Clause 39 postponed.

Clause 40 read and agreed to.

Clauses 41 and 42 postponed.

Clauses 43 and 44 read and agreed to.

Clause 45 postponed.

Clauses 46 and 47 read and agreed to.

New *Clause*—Mr. Attorney-General moved that the following do stand as Clause 48:—"Any person may forward the amount of duty so demanded as aforesaid to the collector by post, so that the same shall in the ordinary course of post be delivered to the collector within the said period of Fourteen days, and any letter or packet containing any such amount of duty addressed to any collector which is posted at any Post Office shall be registered free of charge, and transmitted to such collector free of postage: Provided, that on the outside of such letter or packet the sender thereof shall subscribe his name and address, and a statement of the contents thereof, in such form as the following: "Property and Income Duty:" Provided also, that no such person sending any such letter or packet by the post shall be relieved from liability to pay the amount of duty demanded unless such amount of duty is actually received by the collector." Agreed to.

Clause 49 (48) amended by striking out the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "attendant upon," line 41.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 50 to 62, inclusive, read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 24th May, 1879.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 20 MAY, 1879.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to impose Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices." (No. 77.) Bill No. 77.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That Clause 4 be struck out for the purpose of inserting a new Clause.

Mr. Just moved as an Amendment—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.

Committee divided.

AYES 11.	NOES 14.
Mr. Giblin.	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Brown.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Meredith.
Mr. Coote.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Hart.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Crowther.
Mr. Dobson.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Just. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Risby.
	Mr. Dooley.
	Mr. Scott.
	Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*

The Amendment was therefore negatived.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY, 1879.

Bill No. 77.

1. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to impose Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices." (No. 77.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Attorney-General moved the following new Clause in lieu of Clause 4 in Draft Bill:—

"All the Rates and all real property belonging to any Municipal body or Corporation and held for Municipal or public purposes; all churches and buildings used for public worship, and buildings vested in trustees or bodies corporate for charitable, scientific, or literary purposes and used exclusively for such purposes; Certified Friendly Societies; and all pensions, pay, or salaries received from any Government other than the Government of this Colony by any person resident in Tasmania, shall respectively be exempt from the duty chargeable under this Act."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 5 re-committed by leave of the House.

Mr. Attorney-General moved the following new Clause in lieu of Clause 5 in Draft Bill:—

"On and after the First day of July, 1879, there shall (save as hereinbefore mentioned) be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid yearly in and throughout this Colony, in respect of the property in all lands, tenements, and hereditaments within Tasmania, other than the real property of the Crown, a duty of Sixpence upon and for every One Pound and fractional part of One Pound of the assessed annual value thereof as shown by the Assessment Roll to be prepared by the Commissioners for that purpose as hereinafter mentioned; and upon all income a duty of Sixpence upon and for every One Pound and fractional part of One Pound of such income beyond the first One hundred Pounds. The duty imposed by this Act shall when collected be paid into the Colonial Treasury and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 7 amended by striking out the word "unless" and inserting the words "until after," line 48; and by striking out the words "equal to one year" and inserting the words "of six months" in lieu thereof, line 48; also, by striking out the words "for the whole period of his residence within the Colony," lines 2 and 3; and by striking out the word "therein" and inserting the words "within this Colony save as hereinbefore mentioned," line 3.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Progress reported, and *Clauses* 9, 12, 20, 21, 25, 29, 40 re-committed by leave of the House.

Clause 9 amended by striking out the word "concern" and inserting the word "income" in lieu thereof, line 14, and by striking out the words "arising as herein mentioned and," line 23; and by adding the words "or having having the direction, control, or management of any real property" after the word "income," line 23; and by inserting the words "and possession" after the word "receipt," line 25; and by inserting the word "respectively" after the word "thereof," line 25.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 12 amended by striking out the word "profit" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "income," line 6.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 13 amended by striking out the words, "lands, tenements, and hereditaments" and inserting in lieu thereof "real property in respect of the annual value thereof;" and by striking out the word "are" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is," line 13; and by striking out the word "lands" and inserting the words "real property," lines 15 and 17; and by striking out the words "wholly or in part," line 21.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 21.

Mr. Attorney-General moved the following new Clause in lieu of Clause 19 in the Draft Bill:—

"Where any real property is let to weekly or monthly tenants, or where the buildings upon any land belonging to one owner are let out in apartments, the duty payable under this Act in respect thereof shall be paid by the owner instead of the tenant."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 22.

Mr. Attorney-General moved the following new Clause in lieu of Clause 22 in the Draft Bill:—

"When the duty payable in respect of any real property under this Act is not paid by the person primarily liable to pay the same within the time mentioned for taking proceedings in Section of this Act, or in case there is no tenant or occupier of any such real property, or the tenant or occupier cannot be found or is not known, then the owner shall be liable and compellable to pay such duty, notwithstanding that any proceedings have been taken or are pending against any other person for the recovery thereof."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 24.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words "their respective premises" be struck out and the words "or in respect of real property" inserted in lieu thereof, line 42.

Mr. Meredith moved an Amendment—That after the word "agreement," line 40, the words "hereafter made or entered into" be inserted.

Committee divided.

AYES 12.	NOES 12.
Mr. Brown.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr Meredith.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Giblin.	Mr. Henry.
Mr. Hart.	Mr. Crowther.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Risby.
Mr Belbin.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Dobson. (*Teller.*)	Mr. Just. (*Teller.*)

The Chairman voted with the Noes, and the Amendment was negatived.

Clause as amended by Mr. Attorney-General's motion was then read and agreed to.

New Clause proposed as *Clause* 23 postponed.

Mr. Attorney-General moved the introduction of the following new Clauses:—

Clause 25.

"The duty to be charged shall be computed on a sum not less than the full amount of the balance of the income arising from professions, trades, manufactures, adventures, or concerns in the nature of trade, within the year preceding the last year of assessment, after making such deductions only as by this Act and the Regulations are allowed."

Mr. Douglas moved an Amendment that the Clause be struck out.

Committee divided.

AYES 13.	NOES 9.
Mr. Colonial Secretary.	Mr. Giblin.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Dobson.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Just. (*Teller.*)
Mr. Risby.	
Mr. Riddoch.	
Mr. Meredith.	
Mr. Clark. (*Teller.*)	

The Amendment was lost.

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 26.

"Where any profession, trade, manufacture, adventure, or concern has been commenced at any time after the beginning of the year preceding the last year of assessment, the computation of the said duty shall be made on the income arising therefrom respectively, proportionally to the period during which such profession, trade, manufacture, adventure, or concern shall have been exercised or carried on."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 27.

"The duty to be charged in respect of the income derived from any profession, trade, manufacture, adventure, or concern, whether carried on by any person singly, or by any one or more persons jointly, or by any corporation, company, or society, shall be computed on the income thereof respectively, exclusive of the assessed annual value of any real property occupied for the purpose of such profession, trade, manufacture, adventure, or concern."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 28.

"The amount of the said duty chargeable in respect of any profession, trade, manufacture, adventure, or concern shall be computed upon a sum not less than the balance of income over and above the losses actually sustained, and the disbursements and expenses necessarily made or incurred in such profession, trade, manufacture, adventure, or concern, and for the purpose of carrying on the same."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 29.

"Any person carrying on two or more distinct professions, trades, manufactures, adventures, or concerns, the income whereof is made chargeable with the said duty, shall be at liberty to deduct or set against the income acquired in one or more such professions, trades, manufactures, adventures, or concerns, over and above the profits thereof."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 30.

"Any person renting or occupying a dwelling-house part whereof shall be used by him for the purposes of any profession, trade, manufacture, adventure, or concern, charged with the said duty, shall be at liberty to deduct from the income arising from such profession, trade, manufacture, adventure, or concern such sum, not exceeding two-third parts of the rent paid for such dwelling-house with the appurtenances, as the Commissioners shall on due consideration allow."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 25 (21) amended by inserting the words "has the direction, control, or management of any real property or who" after the word "who" line 45; by striking out the words "in whatever capacity the same is received," line 46; by inserting the words "of the annual value of such property and" after the word "statement," line 50; by inserting the words "property and" after the word "such," lines 6 and 9; and by adding the words "having such direction, control, or management, or being" after the word "person," line 10.

Clauses as amended agreed to.

Clause 29 (25) re-committed, amended by adding the words "and the annual value of real property" after the word "income," line 48.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 38 (29) re-committed, amended by adding after the word "same," line 5, the words "of the annual value of real property belonging to such persons," and adding the word "of" after the word "income," line 5; by striking out the words "arising to," line 6; the words "from all and every source chargeable under this Act," line 6; and the word "amount," line 6; by inserting the words "annual value and income" after the word "which," line 7; by inserting the words "in the form prescribed" after the word "declaration," line 8; by striking out all the words from "that" to "prescribed," lines 8, 9, 10, 11; by inserting the word "such" in lieu of "a," line

13; and by striking out the words "return of the annual amount of his income" and inserting the words "statement as they may think necessary," line 13.

Clauses 31 to 37, 39, 41, and 42 postponed.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following Clauses do stand as *Clauses* 35 and 36 of the Bill:—

"The Commissioners shall in every year prepare an Assessment Roll for each district, and shall enter therein in alphabetical order the names, descriptions, and places of abode of all persons chargeable in such district with duty under this Act; and also the amount of the assessed annual value of real property and income in respect of which such persons are respectively chargeable under this Act, and the Commissioners shall sign such Assessment Roll; and for the purpose of making any such Assessment Roll the Commissioners may, if they think fit, adopt either wholly or in part the assessment or valuation of any real property contained in any Assessment Roll or Valuation Roll heretofore made or now in force; or the assessment or valuation of any real property contained in any Report or any Valuation Roll or Assessment Roll made under the Fourth Section of "The Property Valuation Act, No. 2," by Commissioners appointed thereunder."

"It shall be lawful for any Commissioner or any officer appointed in that behalf from time to time to enter into and upon any real property other than a dwelling-house for the purpose of making or carrying on any assessment or amendment thereof authorised by this Act: Provided that where it is necessary for any Commissioner or officer to enter any building other than a dwelling-house, or walled garden, orchard, or pleasure ground, and the owner or occupier opposes, or refuses to allow such entry, such Commissioner or officer shall give Three days notice to the owner or occupier requiring to be permitted to enter the same, and at any reasonable time after Three days from the delivery of such notice it shall be lawful to make such entry, such Commissioner or officer doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers granted to him by this Act."

Clauses read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 22 MAY, 1879.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.'" (No. 81.) Bill No. 81.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 amended by striking out the word "Ten" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "Five."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 2 amended by striking out the word "the" and substituting the word "any," line 4, and by striking out the words "if such Society is in existence, or otherwise to" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Municipal or Police District in which the offence has been committed, and if no such Society is in existence within such District then to the Society in Hobart Town, and if no such Society is in existence then to."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4 read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 23 MAY, 1879.

Bill No. 82.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill further Supplementary to the Act for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1876." (No. 82.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 83

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill Supplementary to the Act for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1877." (No. 83.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 77.

3. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to impose Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices." (No. 77.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Attorney-General moved the following new Clauses, to stand as Clauses 16 and 17 of the Bill:—

"Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, real property of the crown in the possession or occupation of any person under a contract to purchase the same shall be assessed and charged in respect of the assessed annual value thereof, and every such person shall be chargeable with and pay a sum bearing the same proportion to the whole amount of duty chargeable in respect of such property as the amount of purchase money paid by him bears to the whole amount of the purchase money of such property."

"Every person who is in the possession or occupation of any real property held under or from the crown by virtue of any Location Order or other authority from any Governor of New South Wales or any Lieutenant-Governor of this Colony, and every person claiming derivatively from, through, or under any other person originally claiming under any such Location Order or other such authority as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be the owner of such real property for the purpose of being assessed and charged in respect of the assessed annual value thereof with the duty under this Act and shall pay the same."

Clauses read and agreed to.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following new Clauses do stand as Clauses 35 and 36 of the Bill:—

"The Commissioners shall in every year prepare an Assessment Roll, and shall enter therein in alphabetical order the names, descriptions, and places of abode of all persons chargeable in each district with duty under this Act; and also the amount of the assessed annual value of real property and income in respect of which such persons are respectively chargeable under this Act, together with such other information as may be prescribed; and the Commissioners shall sign such Assessment Roll; and for the purpose of making any such Assessment Roll the Commissioners may, if they think fit, adopt either wholly or in part the assessment or valuation of any real property contained in any Assessment Roll or Valuation Roll heretofore made or now in force; or the assessment or valuation of any real property contained in any Report or any Valuation Roll or Assessment Roll made under the Fourth Section of "The Property Valuation Act, No. 2," by Commissioners appointed thereunder.

"Provided always that such portion of the said Assessment Roll, or any amendment thereof, as shall relate to the annual value of real property shall be published in the *Gazette* and in each district so soon as conveniently may be after the making of such roll, with a notice specifying the time and place of holding the Court of Appeal hereinafter mentioned, and to the effect that any

person who considers himself aggrieved by such assessment of real property may appeal against the same to such Court, or may obtain redress without the necessity of appeal by satisfying the Commissioners, on or before the Sixth day before the holding of such Court, that he has well-founded ground of complaint; and immediately upon such publication such Assessment Roll shall be and shall continue in force, except so far as the same may at any time be altered as hereinafter provided: It shall be lawful for the Commissioners, by notice published in the *Gazette* and in the district, to alter the time and place of holding the said Court of Appeal, and such notice shall be published not less than Seven days before the holding of such Court."

"It shall be lawful for any Commissioner or any officer appointed in that behalf from time to time to enter into and upon any real property other than a dwelling-house for the purpose of making or carrying on any assessment or amendment thereof authorised by this Act: Provided that where it is necessary for any Commissioner or officer to enter any building other than a dwelling-house, or walled garden, orchard, or pleasure ground, and the owner or occupier opposes or refuses to allow such entry, such Commissioner or officer shall give Three days notice to the owner or occupier requiring to be permitted to enter the same, and at any reasonable time after Three days from the delivery of such notice it shall be lawful to make such entry, such Commissioner or officer doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers granted to him by this Act."

Clauses read and agreed to.

Clauses 38, 39, (40) 40, (41) read and agreed to.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following new Clauses do stand as Clauses 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 of the Bill:—

"40. Every such insertion, addition, alteration, or amendment to or in the Assessment Roll as is hereinbefore mentioned shall be valid; but no such insertion, addition, alteration, or amendment shall be made as aforesaid until notice of the intention so to do is given to the persons thereby affected; and every such person shall be entitled to appeal in the manner hereinafter provided; and all notices and other proceedings relating to such assessment and appeal shall be similar to those hereinafter provided with respect to the original assessment and the appeals against the same."

"41. Any person affected by the assessment of real property may, by himself, his attorney or agent, appeal against the same either on the ground that his real property is over-valued or that he is erroneously stated in the Assessment Roll as the proprietor thereof, or that the real property of some other person is under-valued in or is omitted altogether from the said Roll, or on any other ground whatsoever of the inequality, unfairness, or incorrectness of such Assesment."

"42. Courts of Appeal to hear and determine all appeals from such Assessment Roll, so far as such Roll affects the assessment of real property shall be held in each District, and shall be constituted in manner following; that is to say,—in the District comprising the City of Hobart Town the Mayor thereof for the time being with Two Commissioners of Appeal, and in the District comprising the Town of Launceston the Mayor thereof for the time being with Two Commissioners of Appeal, shall form the Courts of Appeal for such Districts respectively; in any district comprising a Rural Municipality Two Commissioners of Appeal with the Warden for the time being of such Municipality shall form the Court of Appeal for such District; and in any district in which there shall be neither a Mayor nor a Warden, a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate in such last-mentioned district with Two Commissioners of Appeal shall form the Court of Appeal.

"In the event of any Mayor, Warden, or Police or Stipendiary Magistrate being unable from any cause to act as a member of any such Court of Appeal, the Governor in Council shall appoint a Justice of the Peace for the Colony to act in the place of such Mayor, Warden, or Magistrate."

"43. The Governor in Council shall appoint fit and proper persons to be and act as Commissioners of Appeal, and may from time to time remove or suspend any such Commissioners; and as often as any Commissioner dies, resigns, or becomes incapable to act, or is removed or suspended, the Governor in Council shall appoint either permanently or temporarily another fit and proper person to be a Commissioner of Appeal in the place

of the Commissioner so dying, resigning, or removed or suspended; and such Commissioner of Appeal shall before acting take the oath prescribed."

"44. The Court of Appeal shall have all the powers of a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in relation to the summoning and compelling the attendance and examination of witnesses and the punishment of contempts; and any Commissioner of Appeal attending such Court shall have all the powers of a Clerk of the Peace in relation to the process of the Court of Appeal."

"45. Every such appeal shall be commenced by a written notice in the prescribed form, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit, delivered in the prescribed manner to a Commissioner within the period allowed for appealing. The Court may, at its discretion, make such order as to costs as it sees fit, and the amount of such costs shall be a debt due by the party ordered to pay it to the party to whom it is ordered to be paid."

"46. At the hearing of any appeal such portion of the Assessment Roll as relates to the annual value of real property shall be produced by a Commissioner; and the Court, at the same or at some adjourned or subsequent sittings, may make such order touching the matter in dispute as shall be just, and shall cause any alteration necessitated by the decision to be immediately made in such portion of the Assessment Roll as relates to the annual value of real property which shall be then produced to the Court, and every such alteration shall be attested by the signatures of two at the least of the members of such Court and shall be final and conclusive."

Clauses read and agreed to.

Clauses 47 (33), 48 (34), 49 (35), 51 (37), 53 (39), read and agreed to.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following new Clause do stand as Clause 54 of the Bill:—

"The Commissioners shall alter and amend the Assessment Roll in accordance with the decisions of the said Courts of Appeal and the said Judge, and the Assessment Roll when so altered and amended shall be final and conclusive; and the production of such Assessment Roll purporting to be signed by the Commissioners shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 57 (45) read and agreed to.

Mr. Attorney-General moved that the following new Clauses do stand part of the Bill:—

"75. Any person who shall have made insurance on his life or on the life of his wife, or shall have contracted for any deferred annuity on his life, or on the life of his wife, in or with any Insurance Company or society registered in Tasmania, shall be entitled to have deducted the amount of the annual premium paid by him for such insurance or contract out of the amount of his income upon which he shall be liable to be assessed, upon producing to the Commissioners the receipt for the payment of such annual premium, or upon otherwise satisfying them that such payment has been made."

"76. This Act shall not, nor shall any part thereof, be construed in such manner as to render any real property, in respect of the property therein, chargeable either directly or indirectly with the said duty more than once in the same year, or directly or indirectly with any greater amount of duty than Sixpence for every One Pound or fractional part of One Pound of the assessed annual value of such real property."

"77. Whenever any person shall have been assessed and charged by any error or mistake with the said duty, or with more than the amount of duty with which he is justly chargeable under this Act or the Regulations, and shall have paid the same, the Commissioners upon being within a year from the date on which such duty is paid satisfied that such error or mistake has been committed and that such duty has been paid by such person, shall issue to him a certificate in writing stating the amount of duty so paid in error or mistake by him, and the amount so stated shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer to such person out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

Clauses read and agreed to.

Clause 78 (56) read and agreed to.

Clause 53 (39) re-committed, words "relating to income" added after word "appeal," line 1.

Clause 39 (40) re-committed, word "real" added before the word property."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 31st May, 1879.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 27 MAY, 1879.

1. FURTHER consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to impose Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices." (No. 77.) Bill No. 77.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 76 read and agreed to.

Progress reported, and leave obtained to reconsider Clauses 4, 16, 26, and 43.

Clause 4 (as amended).

"All Rates made and levied by Trustees or any Municipal body or Corporation having power to make and levy the same, and all real property belonging to any Municipal body or Corporation and held for Municipal or public purposes; all churches and buildings used for public worship, and buildings vested in trustees or bodies corporate for charitable, scientific, or literary purposes and used exclusively for such purposes; certified Friendly Societies; and all pensions, pay, or salaries received from any Government other than the Government of this Colony by any person resident in Tasmania, shall respectively be exempt from the duty chargeable under this Act."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 16 (new).

"Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, real property of the crown in the possession or occupation of any person under a contract to purchase the same shall be assessed and charged in respect of the assessed annual value thereof, and every such person shall be chargeable with and pay a sum bearing the same proportion to the whole amount of duty chargeable in respect of such property as the amount of purchase money paid by him bears to the whole amount of the purchase money of such property."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 28 (as amended).

"The Governor in Council shall appoint Three fit and proper persons to be Commissioners of Property and Income Duties, and may from time to time remove or suspend any Commissioner; and as often as any Commissioner dies, resigns, or becomes incapable to act, or is removed or suspended, the Governor in Council shall appoint either permanently or temporarily another fit and proper person to be a Commissioner in the place of the Commissioner so dying, resigning, or becoming incapable to act, or removed or suspended; and the Governor in Council may pay out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose such salaries and allowances to such Commissioners as he sees fit.

"Any two Commissioners shall be a quorum and competent to do any act, matter, or thing required by this Act to be done by the Commissioners."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 43 (as amended).

"The Governor in Council shall appoint fit and proper persons to be and act as Commissioners of Appeal, and may from time to time remove or suspend any such Commissioner; and as often as any Commissioner dies, resigns, or becomes incapable to act, or is removed or suspended, the Governor in Council shall appoint either permanently or temporarily another fit and proper person to be a Commissioner of Appeal in the place of the Commissioner so dying, resigning, or removed or suspended; and such Commissioner of Appeal shall before acting take the oath prescribed."

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 2 (as amended).

"In the construction and for the purposes of this Act, and of all regulations to be made as hereinafter provided, the following words and terms shall have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them, unless inconsistent with or repugnant to the context:—

"Income" means and includes the following:—

1. The annual gains or profits derivable from the occupation of real property within Tasmania:
2. The annual gains or profits derivable from any source whatsoever elsewhere than in Tasmania, excepting such gains or profits as shall have paid an Income Tax or Duty elsewhere than in Tasmania:
3. The annual interest arising from any moneys invested in mortgage of real property so far as such interest shall exceed the assessed annual value of such real property:
4. The annual gains or profits arising from moneys invested in or upon stocks, shares, and Debentures, or in or upon any other securities whatsoever, save in mortgages on real property to the amount of the assessed annual value thereof:
5. The annual gains or profits derivable from any profession, trade, adventure, or concern in the nature of trade:
6. Annuity, salary, or pension, and the gains or profits arising out of any place of profit:

"Person" means and includes a body corporate or politic, company and society, as well as an individual:

"Commissioners" means the Commissioners of Property and Income Duties appointed under this Act:

"District" means any District proclaimed under this Act:

"Collector" means every person appointed a Collector under this Act:

"*Gazette*" means *The Hobart Town Gazette*:

"Real Property" includes lands, tenements, and hereditaments:

"Writing" includes printing and any matter partly written and partly printed:

"Prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council under this Act.

Preamble amended by adding after the word "Duties" the words "the assessed annual value of real property, and on."

Preamble as amended read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to further amend 'The Scab Act, 1875.'" (No. 33.) Bill No. 33.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

After short deliberation,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

3. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend 'An Act to facilitate the Collection and Recovery of Rates.'" (No. 72.) Bill No. 72.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

After short deliberation,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Chairman left the Chair.

4. Committee of Supply. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following Resolutions, which were read and agreed to:—

That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

That a sum of £165 19*s.* 7*d.* be appropriated and paid to Mrs. Mary Beecroft, Mother of the said William Beecroft, in respect of her claim to the same estate, such sum to be paid to her for the benefit of herself and her children, other than the said William Beecroft.

That a sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Tasmania as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved—That a sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue for the year 1879 for the purpose of defraying the travelling fares of Members of Parliament, in connection with their attendance at Parliament, during Session.

Question put.

Committee divided.

AYES 10.	NOES 8.
Mr. Colonial Secretary.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Dobson.
Mr Coote.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Giblin.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Balfe.	
Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*	

The Resolution was therefore agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolutions to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY, 1879.

Bill No. 33.

1. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to further amend 'The Scab Act, 1875.'" (No. 33.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 3 (2) amended by adding at the end of the Clause the following words: "for the purposes of this Section sheep shall not include lambs intended to be kept as hoggets."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 4.

Mr. Colonial Secretary moved—That the words "or to dress sheep" be struck out.

Question put—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

AYES 7.	NOES 8.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Giblin.	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Dobson.	Mr. Crowther.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Douglas. (*Teller.*)	Mr. Riddoch.
	Mr. Henry. (*Teller.*)

The Amendment was therefore agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 5 (4) amended by striking out the word "shall," line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may;" and by adding the words "or may inflict a penalty not exceeding £100" after the word "forfeited," and by adding the words "if forfeited" after the word "sheep," and by adding the words "when clean be sold" after the word "may," line 12; and by striking out all the words after the word "Fund," line 13.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 29 MAY, 1879.

Bill No. 86.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend the Game Protection Act, 1879." (No. 86.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

On the motion of Mr. Attorney-General Clause 1 was struck out and the following new Clause was read and agreed to in lieu thereof:—

Section 8 of "The Game Protection Act, 1879," is hereby repealed.

Clause 2 was struck out and the following read and agreed to in lieu thereof:—

"The provisions as to the breeding season for Bronze-winged Pigeons and for Wattle Birds in Section Nine of the said Act contained are hereby repealed."

"The breeding season for Bronze-winged Pigeons shall be deemed to be from the First day of July in every year to the Twentieth day of April in every succeeding year, both days inclusive; and

"The breeding season for Wattle Birds shall be deemed to be from the First day of August in every year to the Twenty-third day of May in every succeeding year, both days inclusive.'"

Clauses 3 (4) and 4 (5) were read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to further amend the Scab Act, 1875." (No. 33.) Bill No. 33.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 6.

After discussion the Chairman left the Chair to obtain the ruling of the Hon. the Speaker, submitting that as the Clause contemplated increasing the burdens on the people, the Committee had not power to impose the imposition of such a tax until it had been sanctioned by a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker having concurred in this view, the House resolved itself into—

3. Committee of Ways and Means. Ways and Means.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the sum mentioned in Clause 6 of "The Scab Act Amendment Bill" be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Clause.

Question put and negatived.

The Chairman left the Chair.

4. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to further amend the Scab Act, 1875." (No. 33.) Bill No. 33.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 6 struck out.

Clauses 6 (7), 7 (8), 8 (9), read and agreed to.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the following new Clause do stand as Clause 2, read and agreed to:—

"While any such Proclamation is in force no person shall be liable to the payment of any penalty in respect of any breach of the provisions contained in Sections Ten, Seventeen, Twenty-three, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-three, Thirty-four, Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven, Thirty-nine, and Forty of "The Scab Act, 1875;" but the provisions of such sections respectively may be enforced against any person for any breach thereof at any time after the said Proclamation shall be revoked."

Progress reported and leave obtained to reconsider Clause 1.

Mr. Attorney-General moved that the following new Clause be substituted for Clause 1, which was read and agreed to:—

"The Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that all sheep depastured or kept in Tasmania are at the date of such Proclamation free from the disease called "the Scab;" and may at any time thereafter revoke the said Proclamation: Provided that the issue of any such Proclamation shall not be deemed or construed to be a repeal of or affect "The Scab Act, 1875," or any Act amending the same, except as hereinafter mentioned.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 30 MAY, 1879.

1. Committee of Supply. Supply.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved the following items, which were agreed to:—

That a sum of £1000 be appropriated to defray the cost of the maintenance of works constructed or now in course of construction under "The Public Works Construction Act," 41 Vict. No. 10.

That a sum not exceeding £402 10*s* 6*d*. be appropriated to defray the cost of the construction of a Road through Beaconsfield Goldfields.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolutions to the House, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday.

Ways and Means.

2. Committee of Ways and Means.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following item, which was read and agreed to:—

That a sum not exceeding £7100 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Tasmania, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds *per centum* per annum, redeemable during the year 1885, for the purpose of making good the sum of £5669 8*s.* 7*d.*, appropriated by Resolution of this House of 9th May, 1879, and the sum of £1414 15*s.* appropriated by Resolution of the Legislative Council of the 7th December, 1877, and 4th October, 1878, and of this House of the 6th December, 1877, and the 6th September, 1878.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 7th June, 1879.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE, 1879.

1. CONSIDERATION in Committee of—"A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to Purchase and Repair the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway." (No. 58.) Bill No. 58.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Clause 4 read.

Mr. Scott moved—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.

Question put and negatived.

Mr. Attorney-General moved the insertion of the word "heretofore" after the word "Tramway," Sub-section 1, Clause 4.

Mr. Attorney-General moved the following Sub-section in lieu of Sub-section 2, which was read and agreed to:—

"So much of any land heretofore purchased or acquired or held or used by the said Company for the purposes of the said Tramway as extends to a width of Fifty links on each side of the said Tramway measuring from the centre of the said Tramway."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 17 read and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE, 1879.

Bill No. 67.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to appropriate certain Sums from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1879." (No 67.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The several Clauses having been read and agreed to,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE, 1879.

Waratah Cemetery.

1. Waratah Public Cemetery.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Giblin moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff.

After discussion,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Civil Servants' Salaries.

2. Civil Servants' Salaries.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Henry moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps (in accordance with the powers in that behalf contained in the 19th Regulation of the 41 Vict. No. 16), to be taken to pay the Salaries due to the Civil Servants for the month of April, and all other claims due for services rendered to the Government for that month,—the Appropriation Bills authorising such payments having passed this House.

After discussion,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 88.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to appropriate a certain Sum from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1879." (No. 88.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The several Clauses having been read and agreed to,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Ways and Means.

4. Committee of Ways and Means.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved the following item, which was read and agreed to:—

That a sum not exceeding £6000 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds per cent per annum, redeemable during the year 1889, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Bill No. 58, enabling the Government of Tasmania to purchase the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway, and passed by this House during the present Session.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1879.

1. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to authorise the raising of a Sum not exceeding £6000 by Debentures." (No. 91.) Bill No. 91.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The several Clauses having been read and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

2. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to authorise the raising of a Sum not exceeding £7500 by Debentures." (No. 85.) Bill No. 85.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The several Clauses having been read and agreed to,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend the Customs Duties Act, 1873." (No. 89.) Bill No. 89.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The several Clauses having been read and agreed to,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

4. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend 'An Act to facilitate the Collection and Recovery of Rates.'" (No. 72.) Bill No. 72.

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*

WEEKLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

[For the Week ending Saturday, 14th June, 1879.]

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE, 1879.

1. CONSIDERATION in Committee of—"A Bill to amend the Mineral Lands Act, 1877." (No. 37.) Bill No. 37

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 postponed.

Clause 2.

Mr. Minister of Lands moved the following new Section, which was read and agreed to, in lieu of Clause 2 of Draft Bill:—

"2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any former Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* to exempt any Waste Land from the operation of the said Act and this Act, and may revoke any such Proclamation in whole or in part, as to him seems fit from time to time."

Clause 3 (2).

Mr. Douglas moved—That the fee be reduced to Ten Shillings.

Question put and negatived.

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 4 (3) amended by striking out the words "be in force for Twelve Months from the date thereof, and shall during such period," lines 5 and 6.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 5 (4) read and agreed to.

Clause 6 (5) amended by adding at the end of the Clause the following words:—"And all such Regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Fourteen days from the making thereof if Parliament is in Session, and if not, then within Fourteen days after the commencement of the next Session."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 7 (6) amended by inserting the word "unlawfully" after the word "who," line 25.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 8 (7) read.

Mr. Douglas moved the insertion after the word "improvements," line 40, of the words "or any other outlay for mining purposes."

Question put.

Committee divided.

AYES 9.	NOES 10.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Hart.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Dobson.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Giblin.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Crowther.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Brown.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Henry.
	Mr. Riddoch. *(Teller.)*

The Amendment was therefore lost.

Mr. Douglas moved the insertion of the words "City or" before the words "Town nearest to the land demised." Agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Progress reported, and leave obtained to sit again and reconsider the Clause.

Committee resumed.

Mr. Douglas moved the insertion of the words "or any outlay made for mining purposes."

Question put.

Committee divided.

AYES 10.	NOES 8.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Giblin.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Hart.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Brown.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Dobson.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Lamb.	
Mr. Crowther. *(Teller.)*	

The Amendment was therefore carried.

Clause 9 read and agreed to.

Clause 10.

Mr. Attorney-General moved—That the words "and unless such Commissioner shall reserve any question for the determination of the Supreme Court" be struck out, as also the words "question" and "reserved;" the words "appeal" and "made" being inserted in lieu thereof. Agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

After discussion on new Clause proposed as Clause 11,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE, 1879.

Bill No. 37.

1. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend the Mineral Lands Act, 1877." (No. 37.)

The Chairman, Mr. Lette, took the Chair.

The following new Clauses were read and agreed to:—

"10. Upon payment of the award, and the publication of any order signed by the Commissioner to the effect that any Land has been declared Waste Land of the Crown under the Eighth Section of this Act, the Land mentioned in such order shall, after the expiration of the period limited for giving notice of appeal, forthwith be and be deemed to be Waste Land of the Crown; and if any appeal shall be made, then such land shall not be deemed to be Waste Land of the Crown unless the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof shall so order; and every order of the Supreme Court or of a Judge thereof shall be published in manner aforesaid."

"11. If either party is dissatisfied with the determination of a Commissioner, such party may appeal from the same to the Supreme Court: Provided that such party shall, within a fortnight after such determination give notice of his intention to appeal, to such Commissioner and also to the other party or his attorney, and also deposit with the Registrar of the District, within Ten days after such notice, such sum of money, not exceeding Ten Pounds, as the Commissioner shall determine, for the costs of the appeal and for the amount ordered by the Commissioner to be paid to the other party, if he be the defendant and the appeal be dismissed."

"12. Such appeal shall be in the form of a case agreed to by both parties or their attorneys; and if they cannot agree, the Commissioner, upon being applied to by them or their attorneys or either of them, shall settle the case and sign it; and such case shall be transmitted by the appellant to the Registrar of the Supreme Court."

"13. The Supreme Court shall hear and determine any questions, whether of law or fact, arising upon any case transmitted to it under this Act, and shall thereupon reverse, affirm, or amend the determination in respect of which the case has been stated, or remit the matter to the Commissioner with the opinion of the Court thereon, or may make such other order in relation to the matter, and may make such orders as to costs as to the Court may seem fit; and all such orders shall be final and conclusive on all parties."

"14. The Supreme Court shall have power, if it thinks fit, to cause the case to be sent back to the Commissioner for amendment, and thereupon the same shall be amended accordingly, and judgment shall be delivered after it has been amended."

"15. The authority and jurisdiction vested in the Supreme Court under this Act may, subject to any Rules and Orders of such Court in relation thereto, be exercised by a Judge of such Court sitting in Chambers, and as well in Vacation as in Term time."

"16. The Judges of the Supreme Court may from time to time make and alter Rules and Orders to regulate the practice and proceedings of the Supreme Court under this Act, and such Rules and Orders shall be published at least once in the *Gazette*."

"17. Where any persons jointly contribute towards prospecting for minerals, whether such contribution be by way of money, labour, or otherwise, all discoveries made in the course of such prospecting shall be, except when otherwise agreed, the joint property of the prospectors in equal shares; and in all proceedings relating to such prospecting or discoveries evidence other than evidence in writing may be received."

"18. It shall be lawful for any Bailiff of Crown Lands to seize and detain any mineral which is being or has been unlawfully removed, or which he has good cause to suspect to have been unlawfully removed from any Waste Lands of the Crown or any Crown Reserve; and it shall be lawful for any such Bailiff, or any person authorised in writing by the Minister or a Commissioner, to seize and detain any mineral which is being or has been unlawfully removed, or which the Minister or such Commissioner has good cause to suspect to have been unlawfully removed from any Waste Lands of the Crown or any Crown Reserve; and any mineral seized as aforesaid may be forfeited to Her Majesty upon proof to the satisfaction of a Commissioner that it has been unlawfully removed as aforesaid: Provided that the Governor in Council may make such order as to the disposal of such mineral as he sees fit."

Clause 19 amended by striking out the words "forty-two."

Clause as amended and agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Chairman left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE, 1879.

Waratah Cemetery.

1. Waratah Public Cemetery.

The Hon. the Speaker (in the absence of Mr. Lette) took the Chair.

Mr. Giblin moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £100 to be appropriated for the purpose of providing a Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff.

Question put.

Committee divided.

AYES 9.	NOES 7.
Mr. Giblin.	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Brown.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Coote.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Crowther.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Dobson	Mr. Gellibrand. (*Teller.*)
Mr. Salier.	
Mr. Clark. (*Teller.*)	

The Motion was accordingly agreed to.

Civil Servants' Salaries.

2. Civil Servants' Salaries.

The Hon. the Speaker (in the absence of Mr. Lette) took the Chair.

Mr. Henry moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum that will enable the Colonial Treasurer to pay to every person in the Civil Service in the receipt of Salary, Wages, and Allowances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum equal to 10 per cent. per annum upon their overdue Salaries, Wages, and Allowances for the month of April last, and until such time as the several persons are paid.

After discussion,

Resolved—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 84.

3. Consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to provide for certain Public Works." (No. 84.)

The Hon. the Speaker (in the absence of Mr. Lette) took the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without Amendment.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Bill No. 7

4. Further consideration in Committee of—"A Bill to amend 'The Mineral Lands Act, 1877.'" (No. 37.)

The Hon. the Speaker (in the absence of Mr. Lette) took the Chair.

After deliberation progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again immediately.

Clause 8 amended by inserting the words "or held" after the word "demised," line 36, and by striking out all the words after the word "for," line 47, down to the word "as," line 49, and inserting in lieu thereof "the present value of his interest in the lease or holding, or the portion thereof resumed, for any loss which may be sustained by him in consequence of the resumption of such land, or any portion thereof."

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 10 amended by inserting the words "giving notice of appeal' in lieu of the word "appealing."

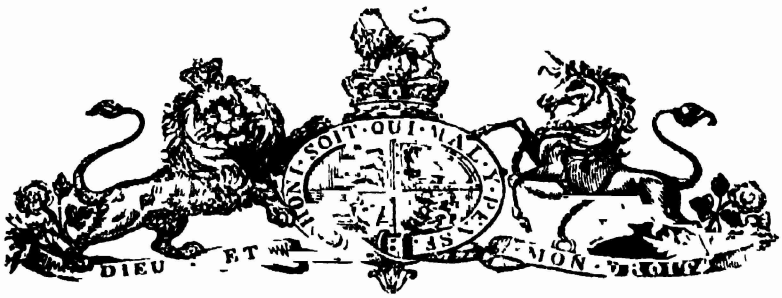
Clause as amended agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Resolved—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House with Amendments.

The Chairman left the Chair.

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk Assistant.*



1878.

TASMANIA.

LIST OF PAPERS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED, SESSION OF 1878.

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1	Statistics for 1877	..	Colonial Treasurer, 16 July	16 July	2
2	Australasian Statistics, 1873-6	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
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4	General Hospital, Launceston, Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
5	Campbell Town Hospital Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
6	New Norfolk Insane Hospital Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
7	Cascades Insane Hospital Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
8	Brickfields Invalid Depôt Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
9	Cascades Pauper Establishment Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
10	Invalid Depôt, Launceston, Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
11	New Town Charitable Institution Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
12	Queen's Asylum Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
13	Boys' Home Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
14	Female Industrial School Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
15	Training School for Juvenile Offenders Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
16	Benevolent Society, Hobart, Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
17	Benevolent Society, Launceston, Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
18	Penal Establishment, Hobart, Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
19	Penal Establishment, Launceston, Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
20	Board of Immigration Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
21	Royal Society Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
22	Tasmanian Public Library Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
23	Officer of Health Report, New Town, Sandy Bay, and Wellington	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
24	Vaccination Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
25	Boarded-out Children Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
26	Council of Education Report, 1877-8	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
27	Council of Education Exhibitions Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
28	Board of Education Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2.
29	Board of Education Exhibitions Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
30	Ragged School Association Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2. 23
31	St. Luke's Ragged School Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
32	Hobart Town Cemetery Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
33	Salmon Commissioners' Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
34	Main Line Railway Correspondence	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
35	Duplicate Cable Conference Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
36	Hunt Case, Despatches and Correspondence	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
37	Defences of Colony Correspondence	..	Ditto	Ditto	2. 21
38	Finance Returns	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
39	Loan of £300,000 Correspondence	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
40	Customs Duties, 1875-6-7	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
41	Post Office Returns	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
42	Municipalities, Grants in aid	..	Ditto	Ditto	2
43	Loans of the Government	..	Ditto	Ditto	2

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44	Debentures sold	..	Colonial Treasurer, 16 July	16 July	3
45	Telegraph Returns	..	Ditto	Ditto	3
46	Public Works, Engineer's Report	..	Minister of Lands, 16 July	Ditto	3
47	Surveyor Counsel's Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	3
48	Surveyor Frodsham's Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	3
49	Chief Inspector of Sheep Report	..	Colonial Treasurer, 17 July	17 July	7
50	Statistician's letter as to delay	..	Ditto	Ditto	7
51	Surveyor Sprent's Report	..	Minister of Lands, 17 July	Ditto	7
52	Lands sold, 1877-8	..	Ditto	Ditto	7
53	Gold Fields Regulations	..	Ditto	Ditto	7
54	Mineral Lands Regulations	..	Ditto	Ditto	7
55	Launceston Marine Board Accounts	..	Colonial Treasurer, 18 July	18 July	11
56	Port Arthur Establishment Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	11
57	Mr. Premier Fysh, Retirement	..	Colonial Treasurer, 19 July	19 July	13
58	Instalments due on land sold, 1878-92	..	Colonial Treasurer, 30 July	30 July	15
59	Revenue and Expenditure for 1876-7	..	Ditto	Ditto	15
60	Defences of Colony	..	Ditto	Ditto	15
61	Recorder of Titles' Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	15
62	Treasurer's Balances	..	Colonial Treasurer, 31 July	31 July, 25 Sept.	17. 86
63	Outbreak of Scab in Tasmania	..	Colonial Treasurer, 2 Aug.	2 August	21
64	Orders in Council under Pension Act	..	Colonial Treasurer, 6 Aug.	6 August	23
65	Gold Fields Commissioner's Report	..	Colonial Treasurer, 7 Aug.	7 August	25.
66	Lands purchased up to 30th June 1878	..	Ditto	Ditto	25
67	Lands taken under Immigration Acts	Mr. Meredith	Colonial Treasurer, 16 July	8 August	27
68	Ringarooma Petition as to Portland Municipality	Mr. Just	Colonial Treasurer, 30 July	Ditto	27
69	Main Line Railway Route, Counsel's Opinion	Mr. Pillinger	Ditto	Ditto	27
70	Pillinger's Petition, Land Selection	..	Mr. Reibey, 2 August	Ditto	27
71	East Devon Municipal Petition	Mr. Dooley	Colonial Treasurer, 6 Aug.	Ditto	27
72	Beecroft's Case, Report of Select Committee	..	Mr. Reibey, 9 August	9 August	31
73	Main Line Railway, Papers and opinions	..	Colonial Treasurer, 27 Aug.	27 August	35
74	Launceston and Western Railway Report	..	Minister of Lands, 28 Aug.	28 August	38
75	Award Main Line, Running Powers	..	Ditto	Ditto	38
76	Main Line Railway Deputation Correspondence.	..	Colonial Treasurer, 4 Sept.	4 Sept.	45
77	Leases and Rents of Mineral Lands	..	Minister of Lands, 27 Aug.	5 Sept.	34
78	Winter's Depositions	Mr. Reibey	Attorney-General, 27 Aug.	Ditto	35
79	Petitions, Voting in Road Trusts	..	Various Members	Ditto	50
80	Petitions in favour of Presbyterian Church Bill	..	Ditto	Ditto	37.38.39. 41. 45. 49. 51
81	Ditto (Presbytery)	..	Mr. Giblin, 3 September	Ditto	41
82	Petitions against the Bill	..	Mr. Belbin, 4 September	Ditto	45
83	School Teachers' Emoluments	..	Colonial Treasurer, 6 Sept.	6 Sept.	53
84	Oatlands Petition, Boundaries of Municipality	Mr. Pillinger	Minister of Lands, 27 Aug.	12 Sept.	66
85	Corinna Tin Mining Company	Mr. Balfe	Minister of Lands, 29 Aug.	Ditto	65
86	Aid to Municipalities for 1877	..	Colonial Treasurer, 18 Sept.	18 Sept.	77
87	Mersey and Deloraine Railway Extension	Mr. Dooley	Minister of Lands, 12 Sept.	..	63
88	Purchase of Mersey Tramway	Ditto	Ditto	..	63
89	Rev. W. J. Dunne's Pension	Mr. Belbin	Colonial Treasurer, 27 Aug.	..	35
90	Parliamentary Library Report	..	Mr. Reibey, 25 September	25 Sept.	86
91	Ways and Means for 1879	..	Colonial Treasurer, 25 Sept.	Ditto	86
92	Chief Engineer's Report, N.E. Works	..	Minister of Lands, 1 Oct.	1 October	91
93	Ragged Schools, Report of Inspector	..	Colonial Treasurer, 4 Oct.	4 October	97
94	Report of Select Committee, Messrs. Pillinger's Case	..	Mr. Reibey, 9 October	9 October, 25 Oct.	135
95	Despatch on Defences	..	Colonial Treasurer, 15 Oct.	17 Oct.	109
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98	Deloraine Bridge Lamps	Mr. Henry	Minister of Lands, 15 Oct.	Ditto	106. 111. 119
99	Life Assurance Companies registered in Tasmania	Mr. Lewis	Colonial Treasurer, 4 Oct.	Ditto	97. 119
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113	Main Line Railway Inspection Report	..	Minister of Lands, 29 Jan., 1879	29 Jan., 1879	171
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117	Government House Furniture	Mr. Meredith	Colonial Secretary, 1 Aug., 1878	Ditto	181
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119	Electric Telegraph Department	..	Ditto	Ditto	187
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121	Marine Board Accounts for 1878	..	Ditto	Ditto	187
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123	Despatch Princess Alice Death	..	Colonial Secretary, 22 April	Ditto	187
124	Financial Statement	..	Colonial Treasurer, 23 April	23 April	189
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126	Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase	..	Minister of Lands, 1 May	1 May	203
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128	Launceston and Western Railway	Mr. Giblin	Colonial Treasurer, 8 May	8 May	216
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130	Hunt's Case, further Despatches	..	Colonial Secretary, 13 May	Ditto	225
131	Oyster Fisheries, Report of Select Committee	..	Mr. Meredith, 14 May	14 May	229
132	Huon Pine and Blackwood Preservation, Select Committee Report	..	Ditto	Ditto	229
133	District Surveyors' Reports	..	Minister of Lands, 16 May	16 May	235
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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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1878.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

STATISTICS, 1877.

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No.	Short Titles.	How and when initiated.	Read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Report.	Read 3°.	Agreed to by the Council.	Returned by the Council with Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Council insists on its Amendments.	Conference requested.	Bill agreed to by both Houses.	Remarks.	Royal Assent.	No. of Act.
		1878.															
1	Bankers Law Amendment Act, 1878	Attorney-General, 16 July	16 July	..	30 July	30 July	30 July	31 July	..	30 Aug.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	..	17 Sept.	..	9 Nov.	10
2	Electoral Bill	Ditto, 19 July	19 July	..	2 Aug.	2 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for Committee discharged, 13 May, 1879		
3	Real Property Act Amendment	Ditto, ditto	19 July	..	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	17 Sept.	..	..	..	..	17 Sept.	..	9 Nov.	9
4	Californian Thistle	Ditto, ditto	19 July	..	30 July*	30 July	30 July	9 Aug.	3 Sept.	..	..	..	..	3 Sept.	..	10 Sept.	2
5	Probates of Australian Colonies	From L.C., 18 Oct.	18 Oct.	..	29 Ap. 79	29 April	29 April	29 April	..	..	..	..	..	29 April	..	5 May	26
6	Grape-vine Importation Prevention	Attorney-General, 26 Sept	26 Sept.	..	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct	15 Oct	..	1 Nov.	24 Ap. 79.	..	..	29 April	..	5 May	27
7	Contingent Remainders Law Amendment	Ditto, 19 July	19 July	..	30 July	30 July.	30 July	30 July	13 Aug.			..	..	13 Aug.	..	10 Sept.	1
8	Police Act Amendment	Ditto, 12 Sept.	12 Sept.	..	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	15 Oct.	16 Oct	..	8 Nov.	24 Ap. 79	..	..	24 April	..	5 May	25
9	Salmon Fisheries	Mr. Douglas, 1 Aug.	1 Aug.	..	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	..	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	..	..	4 Sept.	..	10 Sept.	3
10	Volunteer Act, 1878	Attorney-General, 31 July	31 July	..	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	..	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	..	..	26 Sept.	..	9 Nov.	12
11	General Hospital Board, Hobart Town	Ditto, 19 July	19 July	..	31 July	31 July	6 Aug.	8 Aug.	..	4 Sept.	6 Sept.	13 Sept.	..	13 Sept.	..	9 Nov.	14
12	Roads and Bridges Maintenance	Minister of Lands, 2 Aug.	2 Aug.	..	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	5 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for Report of Committee disch^{d}, 13 June, 1879		
13	Auditor's Salary	Attorney-General, 6 Sept.	6 Sept.	..	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	25 Sept.	..	..	..	..	25 Sept.	..	9 Nov.	16
14	Civil Service	Ditto, 31 July	31 July	..	9 Aug.	9 Aug.	11 Oct.	15 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in L. Council		
15	Intercolonial Judgments Act, 1878	Ditto, 31 July	31 July	..	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	22 Oct.	..	..	..	..	22 Oct.	..	9 Nov.	8
16	Trout Fisheries	Mr. Douglas, 1 Aug.	1 Aug.	..	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	..	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	..	..	4 Sept.	..	10 Sept.	4
17	Merchant Ships Officers Examination	Colonial Treasurer, 31 July	31 July	..	9 Aug.	9 Aug	9 Aug.	9 Aug.	3 Sept.	..	..	..	..	3 Sept.	..	9 Nov.	11
18	Post Office	Ditto, ditto	31 July	..	9 Aug	9 Aug.	13 Sept.	17 Sept.	..	29 Oct.	24 Ap. 79 1 May	..	..	..	Lapsed in Council		
19	Military Discipline Act, 1878	Attorney-General, 31 July	31 July	..	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	24 Sept.	..	..	..	..	24 Sept.	..	9 Nov.	13
20	Public Works Act Amendment	Minister of Lands, 2 Aug.	2 Aug.	..	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	11 Sept.	13 Sept.	24 Sept.	..	..	..	..	24 Sept.	..	9 Nov.	18
21	Rural Police Rate Act Amendment	Attorney-General, 8 Aug.	8 Aug.	..	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept	3 Sept.	11 Sept.	..	..	..	..	11 Sept.	..	7 Oct.	6
22	Stamp Duties Act Amendment	Colonial Treasurer, 31 July	31 July	..	9 Aug.	9 Aug.	9 Aug.	9 Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lost in Council		
23	Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment	Ditto	31 July	..	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Withdrawn, 15 Oct.		
24	Crown Lands, 1878	Minister of Lands, 3 Sept.	3 Sept.	25 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for consideration of Com. Report disch^{d}, 13 June		
25	Presbyterian Church Regulation	Colonial Treasurer, 9 Aug.	9 Aug.	..	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	20 Sept.	24 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	26 Sept.	..	9 Nov.	7
26	Vesting Local Public Works in Queen	Minister of Lands, 3 Sept.	3 Sept.	..	20 Sept.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	8 Nov.	..	..	..	..	8 Nov.	..	9 Nov.	19
27	Lotteries Suppression	Attorney-General, ditto	3 Sept.	..	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	5 Nov.	..	..	..	..	5 Nov.	..	9 Nov.	17
28	Game Act Consolidation	Ditto, ditto	3 Sept.	..	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	..	1 Nov.	25 Ap. 79	..	..	29 Ap. 79	..	5 May	24
29	Main Line Railway Interest	Colonial Treasurer, 5 Sept.	5 Sept	..	6 Sept	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	..	17 Sept.	20 Sept.	..	..	24 Sept.	..	7 Oct.	5
30	Defences	Minister of Lands, 18 Oct.	18 Oct.	..	18 Oct.	18 Oct	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	..	3 Dec.	25 Ap. 79	..	..	25 Ap. 79			
33	Scab Act Amendment	Attorney-General, 12 Sept.	12 Sept.	..	9 May 79	9 May	..	30 May	..	6 June	17 June	..	..	17 June	..	19 June	45
34	Main Line Railway Purchase	From L.C., 17 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Laid aside, 18 Sept.		
35	Probate Law Amendment	Mr. Gellibrand, 13 Sept.	13 Sept.	..	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in Committee, 24 Oct.		
36	Launceston Hospital Board	Attorney-General, 26 Sept.	26 Sept.	..	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	17 Oct.	..	..	..	..	17 Oct.	..	9 Nov.	15
37	Mineral Lands Act Amendment	Minister of Lands, 10 Oct.	10 Oct.	..	10 June	10 June	11 June	12 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in Council		
38	Rural Municipalities Act Amendment	Attorney-General, 26 Sept	26 Sept.	..	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for Committee discharged, 29 April, 1879		
39	Immigration Act Amendment	Mr. Gellibrand, 26 Sept.	26 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bill withdrawn, 17 Oct.		
40	Office of Attorney-General	Attorney-General, 26 Sept	26 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for 2nd reading disch^{d},		
41	Minister of Justice and Education	Ditto, ditto	26 Sept	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto [13 June		
42	Judges Qualification	Ditto, ditto	26 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto		
43	Launceston Gas	Mr. Douglas, 26 Sept.	26 Sept.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto, 5 Dec.		
44	Campbell Town Water	Mr. Keach, 26 Sept.	26 Sept.	..	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	6 Nov.	..	..	..	..	6 Nov.	..	16 Dec.	20
45	Land, Dividend, and Mortgage Tax	Colonial Treasurer, 22 Oct.	22 Oct.	..	25 Oct	25 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for Committee disch^{d}, 1 May, 1879		
46	Launceston Water Act Amendment	Mr. Douglas, 10 Oct.	10 Oct.	..	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	..	3 Dec.	20 Dec.	..	..	7 May 79	..	10 June	34
47	Hobart Town Paving Act Amendment	Mr. Giblin, 17 Oct.	17 Oct.	..	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	19 Dec.	..	..	..	..	19 Dec.	..	7 Jan. 79	21
48	Hobart Town Corporation Act Amendment	Ditto, ditto	17 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	To be read this day 6 months, 31 Oct.		

49	Treasury Bills, £72,800	Colonial Treasurer, 22 Oct.	22 Oct.	..	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	..	20 Dec.	29 Jan. 79	..	..	..	Lapsed in Council		
50	Debentures, £25,000	Ditto, ditto	22 Oct.	..	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	8 Nov.	..	..	..	..	8 Nov.	..	5 May '79	29
51	Debentures, £48,500	Ditto, 23 Oct.	23 Oct.	..	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	..	30 Jan. 79	30 Jan.	6 Feb.	..	7 Feb.	..	10 Feb.	23
52	Appropriation, (Three months), 1879	Ditto, 16 Oct.	16 Oct.	..	5 Feb. 79	5 Feb.	5 Feb.	5 Feb.	6 Feb.	..	..	..	..	6 Feb.	..	7 Feb.	22
53	Reverend J. Storie's Pension	Ditto, ditto	16 Oct.	..	25 Ap. 79	25 April	7 May	7 May	..	27 May	29 May	..	..	29 May	..	17 June	42
54	James Smith's Pension	Ditto, ditto	16 Oct.	..	29 Ap. 79	29 April	29 April	29 April	9 May	..	..	..	..	9 May	..	10 June	37
55	Salmon and Trout Licences	Attorney-General, 24 Oct	24 Oct.	..	29 Ap. 79	29 April	29 April	29 April	9 May	..	..	..	..	9 May	..	10 June	31
58	Mersey & Deloraine Tramway Purchase	Minister of Lands, 22 Oct.	22 Oct.	..	5 Nov. 1879.	5 Nov.	3 June 79	4 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in Council		
60	Construction of Public Works	Ditto, ditto	22 Oct.	..	8 May	8 May	8 May	8 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto		
61	Erection of Public Buildings	Ditto, ditto	22 Oct.	..	29 April	8 May	8 May	8 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto [13 June		
62	Waste Lands Act Amendment	Ditto, 31 Oct.	31 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for 2nd reading disch^{d},		
63	Debtors Act Amendment	Attorney-General, 31 Oct.	31 Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto, 29 April		
64	Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment	Ditto, ditto 1879.	31 Oct. 1879.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto, 13 May		
65	Municipal Police Superannuation Fund	Mr. Giblin, 24 April	24 April	..	8 May	8 May	8 May	8 May	20 May	..	..	..	..	20 May	..	10 June	33
66	Contagious Diseases	Attorney-General, ditto	26 April	..	9 May	9 May	13 May	14 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 June	36
67	Appropriation certain Sums	Colonial Treasurer, 27 May	27 May	..	4 June	4 June	4 June	4 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in Council		
69	Tasmanian Council of Education Act Amendment	Mr. Giblin, 24 April	24 April	..	15 May	15 May	15 May	15 May	5 June	..	..	..	..	5 June	..	10 June	30
70	New Norfolk Bridge	Minister of Lands, 24 Apr.	24 April	..	9 May	9 May	9 May	9 May	21 May	..	..	..	..	21 May	..	10 June	32
71	Disqualification of Justices in certain cases	Attorney-General, ditto	24 April	..	13 May	13 May	13 May	13 May	17 June	..	..	..	..	17 June	..	19 June	44
72	Rates Collection	Attorney-General, 24 April	24 April	..	13 May	13 May	..	6 June	17 June	..	..	..	..	17 June	..	19 June	43
73	Licensing Act Amendment	Ditto, 24 April	24 April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for 2nd reading disch^{d}, 13 June		
74	Appropriation, 1879	Colonial Treasurer, 29 Apr.	29 April	..	30 April	30 April	30 April	1 May	..	15 May	15 May	..	29 May	..	..	16 June	38
75	Sea Birds Protection	Mr. Meredith, 1 May	1 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto, 2 May		
76	Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment	Mr. Meredith, 1 May	1 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in House		
77	Income and Property Tax	Colonial Treasurer, 7 May	7 May	..	16 May	16 May	27 May	27 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in Council		
78	Supplementary Appropriation, 1879	Ditto, 6 May	6 May	..	7 May	7 May	7 May	7 May	..	15 May	15 May	..	29 May	13 June	..	16 June	39
80	Main Line Railway and Telegraph Subsidy Bill	Attorney General, 6 May	6 May	..	14 May	14 May	14 May	14 May	..	11 June	17 June	..	..	..	Lapsed in Council		
81	Cruelty to Animals	Mr. Meredith, 1 May	1 May	..	22 May	22 May	22 May	29 May	5 June	..	..	..	..	5 June	..	10 June	35
82	Supplementary Appropriation, 1876	Colonial Treasurer, 8 May	8 May	..	23 May	23 May	23 May	23 May	3 June	..	..	..	..	3 June	..	16 June	40
83	Supplementary Appropriation, 1877	Ditto, ditto	8 May	..	23 May	23 May	23 May	23 May	3 June	..	..	..	..	3 June	..	16 June	41
84	Certain Public Works Construction	Ditto, 9 May	9 May	..	12 June	12 June	12 June	12 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in Council		
85	Debentures, £7500	Ditto, 30 May	30 May	..	6 June	6 June	6 June	6 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto		
86	Game Protection Amendment	Mr. Dobson, 22 May	22 May	..	29 May	29 May	29 May	30 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lost in Council [5 June		
87	Boys Smoking	Mr. Meredith, ditto	22 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for 2nd reading disch^{d},		
88	Appropriation certain Sums	Colonial Treasurer, 27 May	27 May	..	5 June	5 June	5 June	5 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in Council		
89	Customs Duties	Ditto, 29 May	29 May	..	6 June	6 June	6 June	6 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto		
91	Debentures, £6000, Mersey and Deloraine Tramway	Ditto, 5 June	5 June	..	6 June	6 June	6 June	6 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto		
92	Public Works	Minister of Lands, 10 June	10 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in House		

Recommitted, 1 Aug.; Report, 9 Aug.

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III.—ABSTRACT of PETITIONS presented to the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY during the Session of 1878.

No.	From whom and whence presented.	Abstract of Prayer of Petition.	Number of Signatures.	By whom presented.	Date of Presentation.	Remarks.
1	Messrs. Pillinger	Praying for enquiry as to some Land Selections	3	Mr. Reibey	2 August	Paper No. 70.
2	Inhabitants of East Mersey	For alteration in Scale of Municipal and Road Trust Voting	19	Mr. Dooley	8 August	Paper No. 79.
3	Inhabitants of Stoodley	Ditto	38	Ditto	Ditto	
4	Inhabitants of Latrobe and Vicinity	Ditto	13	Ditto	Ditto	
5	Inhabitants of Kentisbury	Ditto	71	Ditto	Ditto	
6	Inhabitants of Launceston	Ditto	137	Mr. Lette	9 August	
7	Chairman and Board, General Hospital, Hobart	In favour of original Bill, No. 11	10	Mr. Belbin	27 August	
8	Ratepayers, Fingal	For amendment of Scale of Voting	34	Mr. Douglas	Ditto	Paper No. 79.
9	Presbyterians, Evandale	In favour of the Presbyterian Church Bill	245	Mr. Whitehead	28 August	Papers No. 80 and 81.
10	Trustees and Managers Church, Evandale	Ditto	4	Ditto	Ditto	
11	Ditto, Deddington	Ditto	6	Ditto	Ditto	
12	Presbyterians, Deddington	Ditto	55	Ditto	Ditto	
13	Ditto, Swanport	Ditto	15	Mr. Mitchell	Ditto	
14	Ditto, Swansea	Ditto	30	Ditto	Ditto	
15	Ditto, Great Swanport	Ditto	31	Ditto	Ditto	
16	Ditto, Cressy	Ditto	20	Mr. Just	Ditto	
17	Ditto, Young Town and Franklin Village	Ditto	20	Ditto	Ditto	
18	Ditto, New Norfolk	Ditto	36	Mr. Riddoch	Ditto	
19	Ditto, George Town	Ditto	103	Capt. Gilmore	Ditto	
20	Ditto	Ditto	127	Ditto	Ditto	
21	Ditto, Campbell Town	Ditto	34	Mr. Keach	Ditto	
22	Ditto, Esk Vale	Ditto	37	Ditto	Ditto	
23	Ditto, Kirklands	Ditto	21	Ditto	Ditto	
24	Ditto, Upper Macquarie	Ditto	18	Ditto	Ditto	
25	Ditto, St. Andrew's Launceston	Ditto	143	Mr. Lette	Ditto	
26	Minister and Managers, St. Andrew's, Launceston	Ditto	6	Ditto	Ditto	
27	Presbyterians, Bothwell	Ditto	45	Mr. Brown	29 August	
28	Ditto, Circular Head	Ditto	18	Mr. Giblin	Ditto	
29	Ditto, Glenorchy	Ditto	28	Mr. Dobson	Ditto	
30	Ditto, Clarence	Ditto	18	Mr. Lamb	Ditto	
31	Miners, Brandy Creek	For amendment of "Gold Fields Act"	100	Mr. Dooley	Ditto	
32	Presbyterians, Fingal	In favour of the Presbyterian Church Bill	34	Mr. Douglas	Ditto	Paper No. 80.
33	Ditto, Perth	Ditto	27	Mr. Clark	3 September	
34	Ditto, Longford	Ditto	22	Ditto	Ditto	
35	Ditto, Swansea	Ditto	13	Mr. Mitchell	Ditto	
36	Ditto, Green Ponds	Ditto	28	Mr. Keach	Ditto	
37	Ditto, Bishopsbourne and Illawarra	Ditto	60	Mr. Reibey	Ditto	
38	Ditto, Hagley	Ditto	89	Ditto	Ditto	
39	Presbytery, Tasmania	Ditto	9	Mr. Giblin	Ditto	Paper No. 82.
40	Presbyterians, Campbell Town	Against ditto	12	Mr. Keach	4 September	
41	Ditto, St. Andrew's, Hobart	Ditto	5	Mr. Douglas	Ditto	
42	Rev. John Storie	Ditto	1	Mr. Belbin	Ditto	
43	Presbyterians, formerly of St. Andrew's	In favour ditto	22	Mr. Riddoch	5 September	Paper No. 80.
44	Trustees and Managers of St. Andrew's	Against ditto	5	Mr. Belbin	10 September	
45	Presbyterians, Bream Creek	In favour ditto	30	Mr. Brown	5 September	
46	Ditto, Sorell	Ditto	22	Ditto	Ditto	
47	Ditto, Deloraine	Ditto	34	Mr. Henry	Ditto	
48	Ditto, Chudleigh	Ditto	25	Ditto	Ditto	
49	Seatholders, St. Andrew's and others	Against ditto	371	Mr. Lewis	Ditto	Paper No. 82.
50	Office Bearers, St John's	In favour ditto	11	Mr. Gellibrand	Ditto	Paper No. 80.
51	Rev. John Storie	Against ditto	1	Mr. Lewis	10 September	Paper No. 79.
52	Landowners, Glamorgan and Cornwall	For revision of Municipal Voting	27	Mr. Douglas	11 September	
53	J. W. Kirwan, Esq.	For redress	1	Mr. Reibey	Ditto	
54	Tasmanian Temperance Alliance	For certain Clauses in Electoral Bill	5	Mr. Belbin	12 September	
55	Order of Rechabites	Ditto	4	Ditto	Ditto	
56	Order of Good Templars	Ditto	5	Mr. Gellibrand	Ditto	
57	Civil Servants	In favour of Clause 26 of Civil Service Bill	86	Mr. Giblin	Ditto	
58	Inhabitants of Campbell Town	For revision of Municipal Voting	65	Mr. Dooley	13 September	Paper No. 79.
59	Adherents St. Andrew's Church, Launceston	Against Presbyterian Church Bill	29	Mr. Scott	17 September	Paper No. 82.
60	Landholders, Queenborough	For an amendment in the Roads and Bridges Bill	22	Mr. Belbin	Ditto	
61	Church of England Temperance Society	For certain Clauses in Electoral Bill	11	Ditto	Ditto	
62	Inhabitants of Ross	For alteration in Scale of Municipal Voting	22	Mr. Dooley	11 October	Paper No. 79.
63	Electors of East Hobart	In regard to present alleged disfranchisement	112	Mr. Reibey	29 October	
64	Mayor of Launceston	Against Property and Meat Taxes	1	Mr. Scott	29 October	

ABSTRACT of PETITIONS—*continued.*

No.	From whom and whence presented.	Abstract of Prayer of Petition.	Number of Signatures.	By whom presented.	Date of Presentation.	Remarks.
65	Electors of East Hobart	In regard to present alleged disfranchisement	39	Mr. Reibey	1 November	
66	Mayor of Hobart Town	Against Taxing Bill	1	Mr. Balfe	5 November	
67	Inhabitants of N.W. Coast	Ditto	88	Mr. Dooley	6 December	
68	Ditto	Ditto	25	Ditto	Ditto	
69	Ditto	Ditto	127	Ditto	Ditto	
70	Cab Proprietors	For amendment of Police Act	18	Mr. Lewis	17 December	
71	Inhabitants of N.W. Coast	Against Taxing Bill	68	Mr. Dooley	Ditto	Informal, withdrawn.
72	Ditto	Ditto	74	Ditto	Ditto	
73	Ditto	Ditto	33	Ditto	Ditto	
74	Ditto	Ditto	25	Ditto	Ditto	
75	Inhabitants of Launceston	Against removal of Invalids	612	Mr. Lette	27 May, 1879	
76	E. Hopkins	For alteration in certain Customs Duties	1	Mr. Giblin	3 June	Paper No. 140.
77	A. Nicholas	For redress	1	Mr. Dooley	17 June	

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IV.—SELECT COMMITTEES appointed during the Session of **1878.**

Subject.	Members.	Date of Appointment.	Days of Meeting.	Remarks.
1. To prepare reply to His Excellency's Speech	Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Keach, Mr. Risby, Mr. Just, Mr. Gellibrand	16 July	16 July	Report brought up, 17 July.
2. Library Committee	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Balfe, Mr. Gellibrand, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Reibey, Mr. Attorney-General	17 July	25 Sept.	25 Sept. Paper 90.
3. Printing Committee	Mr. Balfe, Mr. Gellibrand, Mr. Belbin, Mr. Riddoch, Mr. Salier	17 July	8 Aug., 5 Sept., 18 Sept., 17 Oct., 20 Dec., 13 May, 11 June	Report brought up, 8 Aug., 5, 18 Sept., 17 Oct., 1 Nov., 20 Dec., 13 May, 11 June.
4. Refreshment Committee	Mr. Lewis, Mr. Salier, Mr. Risby	17 July	No meeting	—
5. Committee of Public Accounts	Mr. Reibey, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Gellibrand, Mr. Pillinger, Mr. Colonial Treasurer	17 July	No meeting	—
6. Mrs. Beecroft's Claim	Mr. Keach, Mr Pillinger, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Balfe, Mr. Reibey	1 August	7 Aug , 9 Aug.	Report brought up, 9 Aug. Paper 72.
7. Election of Members	—	8 August	—	—
8. Pillinger's Land	Mr. Salier, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Balfe, Mr. Scott, Mr. Reibey	12 Sept.	13, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 Sept., 2, 3, 8 Oct.	Report brought up, 9 Oct. Paper 94. Referred back, 17 Oct., 2nd Report, 25 Oct.
9. England and Russia	Mr. Reibey, Mr. Gellibrand, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Giblin	8 August	19 Sept.	Report brought up, 19 Sept.
10. Death of Princess Alice	Mr. Reibey, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Gellibrand, Mr. Giblin	18 Sept.	19 Sept.	Report brought up, 19 Sept.
11. Crown Lands	Mr. Minister of Lands, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Balfe, Mr. Belbin, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Lette, Mr. Reibey, Mr. Scott	25 Sept.	9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25 Oct.	Report brought up, 25 Oct.
12. Oyster Fisheries and Forests	Mr. Risby, Mr. Coote, Mr. Pillinger, Mr. Belbin, Mr. Clark, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Dooley	2 May	—	Reports brought up, 14 May. Papers 131, 132.
13. Codlin Moth	Mr. Belbin, Mr. Lette, Mr. Riddoch, Mr. Gellibrand, Mr. Clark, Dr. Crowther	8 May	—	Report brought up, 11 June. Paper 141
14. Money Grants,—Mrs. Beecroft's Claim—Search of Legislative Council Records	Mr. Dooley, Mr. Risby, Mr. Belbin, Mr. Salier, Mr. Lewis	14 May	16 May	Report brought up, 16 May.
15. Training Ship	—	20 May	No meeting	Order discharged, 5 June.
16. Search of Legislative Council Records—Finance	Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Balfe, Mr. Meredith	20 May	5 June	Report brought up, 5 June.
17. Search of Legislative Council Records as to Resolution *re* Members of House of Assembly	Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Balfe, Mr. Meredith	4 June	5 June	Report brought up, 5 June.

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V.

LIST of MEMBERS *of the* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY *returned from the* ELECTORAL DISTRICTS *to the* SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA, *which met in its* THIRD SESSION *on the* 16*th July*, 1878.

BRIGHTON (*Electors*, 31 *Dec.* 1876, 389.)

The Honorable HENRY BUTLER ..... *elected* 25 *May*, 1877.

CAMPBELL TOWN (*Electors*, 264.)

GEORGE WILLIAM KEACH ..... *elected* 26 *June*, 1877.

CLARENCE (*Electors*, 171.)

HENRY LAMB ..... *elected* 30 *May*, 1877.

CUMBERLAND (*Electors*, 339.)

Nicholas John Brown (accepted office) ..... *elected* 14 *June*, 1877.
The Honorable NICHOLAS JOHN BROWN ..... *re-elected* 21 *August*, 1877.

DELORAINE (*Electors*, 468.)

SAMUEL HENRY ..... *elected* 31 *May*, 1877.

EAST DEVON (*Electors*, 480.)

JAMES MONAGHAN DOOLEY..... *elected* 12 *June*, 1877.

WEST DEVON (*Electors*, 502.)

The Honorable CHARLES MEREDITH ..... *elected* 5 *June*, 1877.

FINGAL (*Electors*, 347.)

ADYE DOUGLAS ..... *elected* 25 *June*, 1877.

FRANKLIN (*Electors*, 330.)

JOSEPH EDWARD RISBY ..... *elected* 22 *June*, 1877.

GEORGE TOWN (*Electors*, 164.)

The Honorable GEORGE GILMORE..... *elected* 11 *June*, 1877.

GLAMORGAN (*Electors*, 135.)

JOHN MITCHELL..... *elected* 23 *June*, 1877.

GLENORCHY (*Electors*, 516.)

Alfred Dobson (accepted office) ..... *elected* 14 *June*, 1877.
The Honorable ALFRED DOBSON..... *re-elected* 18 *August*, 1877.

CENTRAL HOBART (*Electors*, 916.)

David Lewis (accepted office)..... *elected* 22 *June*, 1877.
The Honorable DAVID LEWIS ..... *re-elected* 2 *January*, 1879.

NORTH HOBART (*Electors*, 756.)

GEORGE SALIER ..... *elected* 20 *June*, 1877.

SOUTH HOBART (*Electors*, 473.)

WILLIAM BELBIN ..... *elected* 4 *June*, 1877.

EAST HOBART (*Electors*, 561.)

The Honorable Philip Oakley Fysh (resigned) ..... *elected* 14 *June*, 1877.
John Stokell Dodds (accepted office) ..... *elected* 26 *November*, 1878.
The Honorable JOHN STOKELL DODDS ..... *re-elected* 2 *January*, 1879.

WEST HOBART (*Electors*, 999.)

JOHN DONNELLAN BALFE .. .. *elected* 4 *June*, 1877.

KINGBOROUGH (*Electors*, 563.)

The Honorable Christopher O'Reilly (accepted office)..... *elected* 26 *May*, 1877.
The Honorable CHRISTOPHER O'REILLY ..... *re-elected* 2 *January*, 1879.

CENTRAL LAUNCESTON (*Electors*, 756.)

WILLIAM HART ..... *elected* 30 *May*, 1877.

NORTH LAUNCESTON (*Electors*, 564.)

HENRY ELMS LETTE ..... *elected* 30 *May*, 1877.

SOUTH LAUNCESTON (*Electors*, 566.)

JAMES SCOTT ..... *elected* 16 *July*, 1878.

MORVEN (*Electors*, 322.)

JOHN WHITEHEAD ..... *elected* 31 *May*, 1877.

NEW NORFOLK (*Electors*, 332.)

ALEXANDER RIDDOCH ..... *elected* 30 *May*, 1877.

NORFOLK PLAINS (*Electors*, 362.)

The Honorable Charles Hamilton Bromby (seat declared vacant) ..... *elected* 12 *June*, 1877.
The Honorable Charles Hamilton Bromby (resigned) ..... *re-elected* 28 *August*, 1877.
ANDREW INGLIS CLARK ..... *elected* 26 *July*, 1878.

OATLANDS (*Electors*, 390.)

ALFRED THOMAS PILLINGER ..... *elected* 31 *May*, 1877.

QUEENBOROUGH (*Electors*, 346.)

Robert Gayer (resigned) ..... *elected* 30 *May*, 1877.
EDWARD LODEWYK CROWTHER ..... *elected* 26 *November*, 1878.

RICHMOND (*Electors*, 239.)

WILLIAM HODGSON ..... *elected* 1 *June*, 1877.

RINGWOOD (*Electors*, 166.)

WILLIAM ST. PAUL GELLIBRAND ..... *elected* 25 *June*, 1877.

SELBY (*Electors*, 624.)

THOMAS COOK JUST ..... *elected* 25 *June*, 1877.

SORELL (*Electors*, 484.)

JAMES ARNDELL GUNN ..... *elected* 26 *June*, 1877.

WELLINGTON (*Electors*, 327.)

The Honorable William Moore (resigned) ..... *elected* 26 *June*, 1877.
The Honorable WM. ROBERT GIBLIN ..... *elected* 22 *August*, 1877.

WESTBURY (*Electors*, 636.)

The Honorable Thomas Reibey (accepted office) ..... *elected* 26 *May*, 1877.
The Honorable THOMAS REIBEY ..... *re-elected* 2 *January*, 1879.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

		Date of Appointment.
Speaker	The Honorable HENRY BUTLER	12 July, 1877. (Elected.)
Chairman of Committees ..	HENRY ELMS LETTE	18 July, 1877. (Elected.)
Clerk of the House	HUGH MUNRO HULL	21 April, 1864. (Clerk Assistant, 3 November, 1857.)
Clerk Assistant	FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PACKER	1 July, 1878.
Sergeant-at-Arms	JAMES ERSKINE CALDER	13 July, 1870.

VI.

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

Duration of the Session	339 days
Number of Sitting Days	100
Number of Hours occupied	492° 58′
Average Number of Hours per diem	4° 2′
Number of Entries in the Journals*	1221
Number of Select Committees appointed	17
Number of Bills introduced	82
Number of Bills passed and assented to	45
Number of Divisions in the House	40
Petitions presented	77

* *Entries in the Journals.*

Sess. 1856	800	Sess. 1865	835	Sess. 1873	682
1857	1130	1866 (1st)	288	1874	609
1858	738	—— (2nd)	404	1875 (1st)	519
1859	732	1867	665	—— (2nd)	124
1860	770	1868	611	1876	692
1861	1112	1869	692	1877 (1st)	78
1862	722	1870	705	—— (2nd)	145
1863 (1st)	177	1871	464	—— (3rd)	178
—— (2nd)	922	1872 (1st)	238	—— (4th)	726
1864	698	—— (2nd)	268	1878	1221

VII.

PARLIAMENTS.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing.*

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860
			Dissolved 8 *May*, 1861.
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862
			Dissolved 21 *October*, 1862.
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866
			Dissolved 18 *September*, 1866.
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870
			Dissolved 7 *August*, 1871.
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872
			Dissolved 20 *August*, 1872.
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877
			Dissolved 19 *May*, 1877.
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879.

VIII.

MINISTRIES.

NAMES of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement.

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers..	Solicitor-General.....	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey ..	Secretary of Lands and Works .	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn ...	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson ..	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson ..	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller..... .	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge.....	Ditto		
III.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier .	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty.....	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston	Ditto		
	John Walker.....	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	William Lambert Dobson..	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer.....	Seat in Ex. Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes .	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes.	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson..	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	20 Jan. 1863
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson	Seat in Ex. Council without office		

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1869	
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	—
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works		
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		Ditto
		Minister of Lands and Works		21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General		7 Aug. 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	Ditto
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh	Premier without office	9 Aug. 1877	Resigned.
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	
		Premier	5 Mar. 1878	
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	11 Aug. 1877	
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	13 Aug. 1877	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug. 1877	
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	20 Dec. 1878.	Still in office
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		

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OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1878.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. THE House met at Two o'clock pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, which was read by the Clerk, as follows:— The House meets.

By His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, *Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Parliament of Tasmania now stands prorogued until the 21st day of May instant: Now therefore I, FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament until Tuesday, the sixteenth day of July next: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the said sixteenth day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the House of the said Parliament, situate in the City of Hobart Town; and the Members of the said Parliament are hereby required to give their attendance at the same place and time accordingly.

Given under my hand at Hobart Town, in Tasmania aforesaid, this sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

FRED. A. WELD.

By His Excellency's Command,
WM. MOORE, *Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Message from the Governor.

2. A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by Benjamin O'Neile Wilson, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod, who advanced to the Bar and said:—

"Mr. Speaker.

His Excellency the Governor requests the attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber."

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency; and, being returned, passed through the House.

3. The House met at Four o'clock.

4. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

Paper No. 1. (1.) Statistics for the year 1877.

Paper No. 2. (2.) Summary of Australasian Statistics, from 1873 to 1876 inclusive.

Paper No. 3. (3.) General Hospital, Hobart Town: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 4. (4.) General Hospital, Launceston. Report, 1877.

Paper No. 5. (5.) Campbell Town Hospital: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 6. (6.) Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 7. (7.) Hospital for Insane, Cascades: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 8. (8.) Brickfields Invalid Depôt: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 9. (9.) Cascades Pauper Establishment: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 10. (10.) Invalid Depôt, Launceston: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 11. (11.) New Town Charitable Institution for Indigent Females: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 12. (12.) Queen's Asylum: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 13. (13.) The Boys' Home: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 14. (14.) Female Industrial School, Hobart Town: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 15. (15.) Training School for Juvenile Offenders: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 16. (16.) Benevolent Society, Hobart Town: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 17. (17.) Benevolent Society, Launceston: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 18. (18.) Penal Establishment, Hobart Town: Report, 1877

Paper No. 19. (19.) Penal Establishment, Launceston: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 20. (20.) Board of Immigration: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 21. (21.) Royal Society: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 22. (22.) Tasmanian Public Library: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 23. (23.) Report of the Officer of Health for the Towns of New Town, Sandy Bay, and Wellington.

Paper No. 24. (24.) Vaccination: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 25. (25.) Boarded-out Children: Report of the Administrator of Charitable Grants.

Paper No. 26. (26.) Council of Education: Report, 1877-78.

Paper No. 27. (27.) Council of Education, Exhibitions: Report of Examiners.

Paper No. 28. (28.) Board of Education: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 29. (29.) Board of Education, Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools: Report of Examiners.

Paper No. 30. (30.) Hobart Town Ragged School Association: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 31. (31.) St. Luke's Ragged School: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 32. (32.) Hobart Town Public Cemetery: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 33. (33.) Salmon Commissioners: Report, 1877.

Paper No. 34. (34.) Main Line Railway: Correspondence.

Paper No. 35. (35.) Duplicate Cable: Conference.

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Paper No. 37. (37.) Defences of the Colony: Correspondence.

Paper No. 38. (38.) Finance, 1877.

Paper No. 39. (39.) £300,000 4-per cent. Loan: Correspondence with the Banks.

Paper No. 40. (40.) Customs Duties, 1875, 1876, 1877.

Paper No. 41. (41.) Post Office: Returns.

Paper No. 42. (42.) Grant in Aid to Municipalities: Returns.

(43.) Loans of the Government. Paper No. 43.

(44.) Debentures sold: Return of. Paper No. 44.

(45.) Telegraph: Returns. Paper No. 45.

Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

5. The Minister of Lands and Works laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Public Works: Report of the Engineer-in-Chief. Public Works Report. Paper No. 46.

(2.) Mr. Surveyor Counsel's Report on Track from Lake St. Clair westward to Pieman River. Mr. Counsel's Report. Paper No. 47.

(3.) Mr. Surveyor Frodsham's Report on Track from Florentine River westward. Mr. Frodsham's Report. Paper No. 48.

Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

6. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Bankers Law Amendment Act, 1874."

And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed. Bill No. 1.

To be read a Second time on Thursday, 25 July.

7. Mr. Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech, which was read as follows:— His Excellency's Speech.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

1. IN again inviting your attendance in Parliament, I am happy to be able to do so at a time when I may fairly congratulate you upon the position and prospects of the Colony.

2. It is further a matter for profound thankfulness that the situation of affairs in Europe, which during the recess has frequently been such as to cause the greatest anxiety, is now more peaceful; and that we may reasonably hope that the calamity of a Continental war, in which England would be involved, has been for a time averted.

3. The defenceless state of the two chief towns of the Island has long been a matter of serious concern, more especially during the recent critical juncture of affairs in Europe. My Advisers were therefore glad to avail themselves of the presence in the Australian Colonies of such distinguished Military and Engineering authorities as His Excellency Major-General Sir *William Drummond Jervois*, and Lieutenant-Colonel *Scratchley*, R.E., to arrange with them to visit Tasmania, and to report upon the measures necessary to be taken for the Defence of the Colony; and my Government has since entered into an agreement with the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, whereby the services of the latter Officer have been secured as visiting and consulting Military Engineer to the Colonies named and to this Colony.

4. The Report of His Excellency Major-General Sir *William Jervois*, and such of the papers in the hands of the Government relating to the Defences of the Colony as it is desirable to publish, will be laid before you. My Advisers have during the recess taken such initial steps as the emergency of the occasion seemed to necessitate for the purpose of giving effect to the views set forth in the Report.

An appeal made to the inhabitants of Hobart Town and Launceston to enter the Volunteer service of their Sovereign was promptly responded to, and a force in excess of the number suggested in the Report was enrolled, the members of which have addressed themselves with most praiseworthy assiduity to the task of acquiring efficiency in military exercises. You will be invited to sanction proposals for establishing a small Permanent Defence Corps, for organising and providing for the maintenance of an efficient Volunteer Force, and for making provision for the alteration of existing Batteries and the erection and maintenance of new defence works, as recommended by the Military Engineer. I rely upon your patriotism and public spirit to consider and deal with the great question of Colonial Defences in a manner befitting its gravity and importance.

5. At the instance of South Australia, Delegates were appointed by the various Australian Colonies, with the exception of Western Australia, to consider the question of securing a second Cable from Singapore to Port Darwin; and a Conference, at which Tasmania was duly represented, was held at Melbourne in May last. The Report of this Conference and papers connected with it will be laid before you. The Report embraces other subjects of common Australasian concern, besides that of the duplicate Cables; and if the recommendations of the Conference on these subjects are to be adopted, concurrent legislation will be required in the various Colonies. With that object in view, measures will be brought under your consideration giving effect to such recommendations.

6. The subject of the Tasmanian Main Line of Railway has continued to be a source of considerable trouble and solicitude to my Advisers. The hope which I expressed to you in September last, that the additional funds which the Company had, by Imperial Legislation, been authorised to raise, would be expended towards completing the Line to the satisfaction of the Colony, has, I regret to say, not yet been realised.

My Advisers have during the recess made efforts, both in England and Tasmania, to bring about an amicable solution of the questions in difference between the Colony and the Company. A Deputation of the Directors, invested with full powers for this purpose, has for more than six months past been announced as about to leave London for Tasmania, and my Advisers have been informed by the Company that such Deputation is now on its way to the Colony. It is much to be regretted that delay has occurred in the arrival of this Deputation; and I fear that you will be put to great but unavoidable inconvenience by the prolongation of your proceedings in consequence of such delay.

So soon as the Deputation arrive, and their views and powers are ascertained, my Advisers will submit to you proposals for the settlement of this question, with the view of terminating the present unsatisfactory relations between the Company and the Government.

7. The development of the Mineral resources of the Country to which I have had occasion more than once to refer, is, I am glad to say, still progressing; and not only in the Districts long known to be metalliferous, but in new fields of enterprise, mineral wealth of apparently great extent is being brought to light. I invite your attention to such alterations in the Law regulating the Leasing of Crown Lands for Mining purposes as accumulating experience has shown to be desirable.

8. Nor is it less gratifying to find that the Agricultural settlement of the Waste Lands of the Colony is still going on with vigour. My Advisers are of opinion that increased facilities should be given to persons desiring to become resident Selectors of small areas of Agricultural Land; and, in order to effect this and other desirable objects, a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Crown Lands will be laid before you.

9. The measure passed by Parliament in its last Session for the construction and improvement of Roads in various parts of the Colony has been so far put in force that a considerable amount of work has been done, and a great number of contracts are now being executed. The improvements in communication thus effected cannot fail to confer great benefit directly upon the inhabitants of the Districts through which the Roads pass, and indirectly upon the whole Colony. So soon as the winter season is over, the remaining works authorised will be prosecuted with despatch.

10. Some delay occurred in inviting Tenders for Works authorised by "The Public Works Construction Act, 1877," in consequence of the time necessarily occupied in preparing and forwarding to England and in awaiting the sale of the Debentures for £300,000, sanctioned by Parliament, which Debentures bear interest at four per cent. It is satisfactory to know that this, the first endeavour made on the part of this Colony to obtain a loan in the English market at a lower rate of interest than six per cent., was successful. The Loan was floated under exceptionally adverse circumstances; for not only was the state of European politics at the time disturbed, but a deliberate and most unjustifiable attempt was made to bring about the failure of the Loan by attacking the credit of the Colony,—an attempt which happily did not succeed to the full extent of its promoters' aims, but which no doubt operated to the prejudice of the price of the Loan.

11. Whatever may have been the effect of misrepresentation at a distance, it is gratifying to know that the financial condition of the Colony was never sounder or more progressive. The natural accompaniments of expanding mineral enterprise have been an influx of population, and a marked and continuous increase of revenue in every branch of the Public Income, which has thus proved more than equal to the ordinary demands upon it.

12. Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1879 have been prepared, which my Advisers will submit for your approval during the Session. The Estimates of Expenditure have been framed with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the Service, as well as to meet the reasonable requirements of the public, and will I trust be found satisfactory.

13. Proposals will be submitted to you for the construction of a further series of Public Works, and for the Maintenance of all Main Roads throughout the Colony. The great interest attaching to these measures will, I am confident, ensure your careful consideration of such proposals with a view to reconciling as far as possible the conflicting claims of central authority and local supervision and control.

14. The Electoral Law of this Colony has, during the past twenty years, received periodical revision, but since its last Legislative amendment the need of further improvements has been much felt. A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law on this important subject will be brought before you, which will be found to contain numerous alterations and amendments of the existing practice, thus bringing our Electoral Law into accordance with enlightened legislation prevailing in other English communities. I commend to your attention this important measure.

15. My Advisers have had under their anxious consideration the question of making the important office of Attorney-General and Grand Jury a permanent and non-political

one, and will submit Bills to effect this change and to provide for the appointment of a Minister of Justice and Education. I feel assured that this proposed Legislation will receive your careful attention.

16. Other measures of practical importance will be submitted to you for adoption, including a Bill to regulate the Civil Service; a Bill consolidating and amending the Post Office Acts; a Bill for the Suppression of Lotteries; Bills amending the Merchant Ships' Officers Examination Acts and Wrecks Enquiry Acts; Bills amending the Rural Municipalities, Real Property, Boundary Fences, and Thistle Acts; a Bill to regulate the General Hospital at Hobart Town, and various other measures of Legal Reform.

I commend these and all other matters which may be brought before you to your serious consideration; and I earnestly trust that all your efforts may be directed to the advancement of the moral, social, and material progress of this Colony.

8. *Resolved*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)* **Address in reply.**

9. *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)* **Select Committee appointed.**

Then the following Members were appointed to serve on the said Committee:—

Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Keach.
Mr. Risby.
Mr. Just.
Mr. Gellibrand. *(Mover.)*

Ordered, That the Report be brought up to-morrow at Four o'clock.

10. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Return of persons who have applied for Land under the different Immigration Acts. **Lands under Immigration Acts.**

(2.) Correspondence respecting the work performed at the Government Printing Office. **Government Printing Office.**

(3.) Return showing the Transactions under the Real Property Act from 1 January to 31 October, 1877. **Real Property Act.**

11. The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Papers:— **Clerk lays Papers on Table.**

(1.) Municipal Accounts for 1877 of the Hobart Town Corporation. **Hobart Town Municipal Accounts, 1877.**

(2.) Municipal Accounts for 1877 of the Launceston Corporation. **Launceston ditto.**

(3.) Bye-law of Campbell Town Rural Municipality as to depth of Graves. **Campbell Town Bye-law: Graves.**

(4.) Bye-laws of Hobart Town Corporation under the Water Act. **Hobart Town Bye-law: Water.**

The House adjourned at twenty minutes past Four o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Chief Inspector of Sheep for 1877–8. — Inspector of Sheep Report. Paper No. 49.

(2.) Letter from Statistician as to delay in preparation of the Statistics for 1877. — Statistician's letter on delay. Paper No. 50.

Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

3. The Minister of Lands and Works laid on the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Mr. Sprent's Report on the Mineral wealth of the Western Country. — Mr. Sprent's Report on Western Country. Paper No. 51.

(2.) Return of Lands sold during 1877 and up to 30 June, 1878. — Land sold, 1877-8. Paper No. 52.

(3.) Regulations under "The Gold Fields Regulation Act, 1870," 34 Vict. No. 6. — Gold Fields Regulations Act Regulations. Paper No. 53.

(4.) Regulations under "The Mineral Lands Act, 1877." — Mineral Lands Regulations. Paper No. 54.

Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

4. Mr. Gellibrand brought up the Report of the Select Committee on the Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, which was read as follows:— — Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech.

To His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, *Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects the Members of the House of Assembly, desire to renew our assurances of loyalty and devotion to Her Most Gracious Majesty; and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

We are thankful that there is a reasonable hope that the calamity of a Continental War, in which England would be involved, has been for a time averted. It is satisfactory to learn that the report of distinguished military

and engineering authorities has been obtained upon the measures necessary to be taken for the defence of Tasmania; and we are prepared to earnestly consider the important question of Colonial defences.

We thank Your Excellency for information with regard to the Conference held at Melbourne in May last, at which Tasmania was duly represented; and we shall be happy to deal with any measures brought under our consideration for giving effect to the recommendations of the Conference.

We regret the existence of any matters of difference between the Colony and the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company; and we are prepared to give our most serious attention to any proposals submitted to us with the view of terminating the present unsatisfactory relations between the Company and the Government.

It is a subject of much congratulation that the development of the mineral resources of the country is rapidly progressing, and that the agricultural settlement of the waste lands of the Colony is in a satisfactory condition. We shall carefully consider any measures having reference to the amendment of our Mining Laws, and the Consolidation and Amendment of the Law relating to Crown Lands.

We are glad to learn that a considerable amount of work has been accomplished in pursuance of the measure passed by Parliament for the construction and improvement of roads in various parts of the Colony, and that so soon as the winter season is over the remaining works authorised will be at once proceeded with.

We join in the satisfaction expressed by Your Excellency that the Loan authorised by Parliament of £300,000, bearing interest at the rate of £4 per cent., has, notwithstanding adverse circumstances, been successfully floated.

We are thankful that the financial state of the Colony is in such a sound condition, and that there has been a marked and continuous increase in the Public Revenue. Our careful attention will be given to the consideration of the Estimates for the year 1879.

Proposals submitted to us for the construction of a further series of Public Works, and for the Maintenance of Main Roads, will receive that due consideration which the importance of such subjects demands.

Recognising the need of further improvements in our Electoral Law, we shall approach the consideration of this question with a desire to effect beneficial alterations and amendments, and to avail ourselves of the experience of other English communities.

Any Bills submitted to us affecting the important office of Attorney-General and Grand Jury, and providing for the appointment of a Minister of Justice and Education, and all other measures laid before us, will receive our earnest attention.

We join in the hope expressed by Your Excellency that our efforts may conduce to the advancement of the moral, social, and material progress of this Colony.

W. GELLIBRAND, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 17 *July*, 1878.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Report be agreed to; *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

Debate adjourned.

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

Days of meeting.

5. *Resolved*, That, during the present Session, this House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week; and that Government business take precedence on all days except Thursday. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Daily adjournment.

6. *Resolved*, That this House will adjourn during the present Session from 6 to 7 o'clock P.M. daily. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Frequent speaking.

7. *Ordered*, That it be an Order of this Session that no Member shall speak more than Three times to a Question before a Committee of the whole House, except in explanation. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Bell to be rung

8. *Ordered*, That the Bell shall be rung for Two minutes before the House is counted by Mr. Speaker. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Library Committee.

9. *Resolved*, That a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to regulate the arrangements for the use in common of both Houses of the Library

and Refreshment Rooms provided for the use of Parliament; and that the following Members do constitute that Committee :—

Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Salier.
Mr. Risby. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

10. *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed by this House a Library Committee, with power to act during the Recess; and that such Committee have power to confer with any Library Committee of the Legislative Council; and that the following Members do constitute that Committee :— Refreshment Committee.

Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Meredith.
Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Attorney-General. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

11. *Resolved*, That a Printing Committee be appointed for the present Session; and that the following Members do constitute that Committee :— Printing Committee.

Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Salier. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

12. *Resolved*, That a Standing Committee of Public Accounts be appointed for the present Session; and that the following Members do constitute the said Committee :— Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer. *(Mover.)*

The House adjourned at fifty-five minutes past Four o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers :—

   (1.) Accounts of the Marine Board, Launceston, for 1877. **Launceston Marine Board Accounts.] Paper No. 55.**

   (2.) Report on the Port Arthur Establishment. **Port Arthur Establishment Report. Paper No. 56.**

   Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

3. The Debate on the Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech was resumed. **Adjourned Debate resumed.**

   And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

4. The House met at Seven o'clock.

5. The Debate on the Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech was resumed. **Address in reply.**

   And a Motion being made, That the Report be agreed to;

   And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

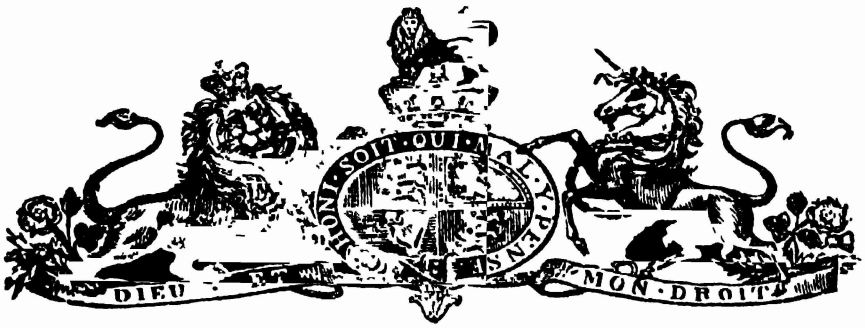
   The Colonial Treasurer stated that His Excellency would receive the Address at the Executive Council Chamber at Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

6. *Ordered*, That the Governor's Speech be taken into consideration at the next meeting of the House. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* **The Governor's Speech.**

   The House adjourned at twenty-six minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table a Memorandum of His Excellency the Governor, dated 5th March, 1878, in reference to the retirement of the Honorable P. O. Fysh from the position of Premier. **Retirement of Premier Fysh. Paper No. 57.**

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

3. Mr. Speaker reported that he had this day presented to His Excellency the Governor the Address which was passed by the House on the 18th instant; and that His Excellency had been pleased to return the following answer:— **Address to the Governor.**

   MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

   I RECEIVE with pleasure the Address of your Honorable House; and it is my earnest hope that your labours of this Session may be conducive to the welfare and prosperity of Tasmania.

   FRED. A. WELD.

   July 19th, 1878.

4. The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech being read; and a Motion being made, "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty;" *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* **Supply.**

   Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Resolution.

5. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to introduce the following Bills:—

   A Bill to amend the Law as to Contingent Remainders. **Bill No. 7**

   A Bill to prevent the Spread of the Californian Thistle. **Bill No. 4.**

   A Bill to further amend "The Real Property Act." **Bill No. 3.**

   A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town. **Bill No. 11.**

   A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the Parliament of Tasmania. **Bill No. 2.**

   And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bills to amend the Law as to Contingent Remainders; the Bill to prevent the spread of the Californian Thistle; the Bill to further amend the Real Property Act; and the Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital, at Hobart Town, be severally read a Second time on Friday, the 26th July; and that the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the Parliament of Tasmania be read a Second time on Friday, the 2nd August.

Portland Municipal District.

6. *Resolved*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House a Petition presented to him by a number of Settlers in the Ringarooma and Scottsdale Districts, praying that their properties may be taken out of the Municipal District of Portland and re-included in the Municipal District of Selby. *(Mr. Just.)*

Mr. Kemp's Confidential Report.

7. *Ordered*, That a copy of a Report made by Mr. S. V. Kemp, C.E., about the month of August, 1870, entitled "Suggestions for Railway Contract, (confidential for consideration of Ministers)," and printed at the Government Printing Office, Hobart Town, be laid upon the Table of this House. *(Mr. Just.)*

Mersey and Deloraine Railway.

8. Mr. Reibey asked the Minister of Lands and Works, if it is the intention of the Government to extend the Railway from Deloraine to the Mersey?

Mr. Minister of Lands declined to give an answer at the present moment.

Masters and Servants Act.

9. Mr. Reibey asked the Attorney-General, whether it is the intention of the Government during the present Session to introduce any Bill to amend the Masters and Servants Act, 19 Vict. No. 28?

Mr. Attorney-General replied: It is not the present intention; but any suggestions from the Honorable gentleman will receive every consideration.

Paris Exhibition.

10. Mr. Reibey asked the Colonial Treasurer whether the Government have appointed any Commissioners to represent Tasmania at the Paris Exhibition; and if so, at what cost to the Colony?

Mr. Colonial Treasurer replied: "The Government had appointed three Honorary Commissioners, viz., Mr. Fysh, Mr. W. H. D. Archer, and Mr. John Perkins, at no cost to the Government."

Main Line Railway Route.

11. *Ordered*, That the Case referred to in a Petition presented to the House on December 6th, 1877, from certain inhabitants of the District of Oatlands, respecting the route taken by the Main Line Railway, together with the Opinion of Counsel thereon, be laid on the Table of this House. *(Mr. Pillinger.)*

Land selected.

12. *Ordered*, That there be laid on the Table a Return of all applications to purchase land under Sec. 24 of 34 Vict. No. 10, showing date of each application, and date of approval or refusal of such application; whether application was for purchase of land in an agricultural division, land leased for pastoral purposes, or of unoccupied land; and where the land applied for was not in an agricultural division, whether such application was approved of or refused on the report of a Surveyor, or on the personal examination of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the reasons assigned for all refusals of applications to purchase, when possession was given, together with the reasons assigned for each accepted application during the last two years. *(Mr. Pillinger.)*

djournment.

13. *Resolved*, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn to Tuesday, 30 July. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

The House adjourned at Five o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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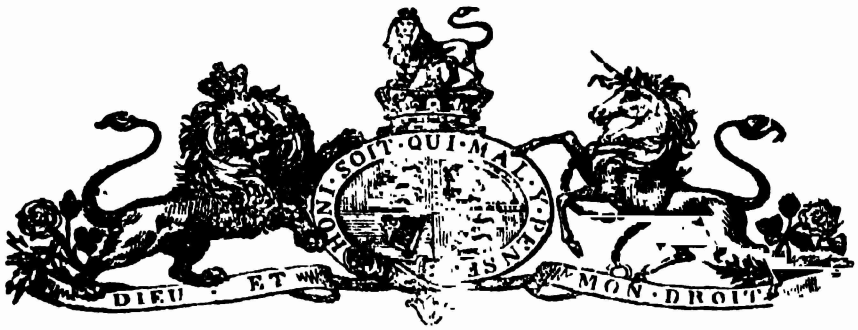

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The Clerk of the House produced Writs certifying to the return of JAMES SCOTT, Esquire, as Member for South Launceston, and ANDREW INGLIS CLARK, Esquire, as Member for Norfolk Plains. *New Members sworn. Mr. Scott, Mr. Clark.*

   Whereupon Mr. Scott and Mr. Clark took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and made the Declaration required by the Electoral Act.

3. Mr. Colonial Treasurer presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor:— *Message from the Governor. Supplementary Estimates, 1878.*

   FRED. A. WELD,
   Governor.

   Supplementary Estimates of all ascertained or probable excesses upon Votes for the current year, and of new expenditure incurred or likely to be incurred during the year, have been submitted to the Governor in Council, and are now transmitted in accordance with the provisions of "The Audit Act, Number 3," Schedule 2, Section 2, to Parliament.

   Government House, 30 *July,* 1878.

4. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers:—

   (1.) Return of all Instalments falling due on the Sale of Land from 1878 to 1892. *Instalments on Land. Paper No. 58.*

   (2.) Revenue and Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1876 and 1877. *Revenue and Expenditure for 1876-7. Paper No. 59.*

   (3.) Supplementary Estimates for 1877, and Second Supplementary Estimates for 1876. *Suppl. Est. 1877, and 2nd Suppl. Est. 1876.*

   (4.) Supplementary Estimate for 1877, in accordance with the Audit Act. *Supplementary Estimate for 1877.*

   (5.) Estimate of the probable expense of the Defences of the Colony. *Defences, Paper No. 60.*

   (6.) Report by the Recorder of Titles on the Real Property Act. *Recorder of Titles Department. Paper No. 61.*

   Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

5. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers:—

Circular Head Marine Board Bye-law.

(1.) Bye-law of the Circular Head Marine Board.

Hobart Town Marine Board Accounts.

(2.) Accounts of the Hobart Town Marine Board.

Petition from Ringarooma and Scottsdale.

(3.) Petition from Ringarooma and Scottsdale as to Portland Municipality. *(Mr. Just.)*

Case for Counsel, Oatlands Route.

(4.) Copy of the Case submitted to Counsel *re* the Route of the Main Line Railway near Oatlands. *(Mr. Pillenger.)*

Mr. Kemp's Report.

(5.) Memorandum as to a Report said to have been made by Mr. S. V. Kemp, C.E., as to the Railway. *(Mr. Just.)*

Bye-law, Hobart Town Corporation.

6. The Clerk of the House laid on the Table a Bye-law of the Hobart Town Corporation in regard to Cabs conveying dangerously diseased persons.

Bill No. 1.

7. The Bankers Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Report be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the Third time to-morrow.

Bill No. 7.

8. The Contingent Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to amend the Law as to Contingent Remainders."

And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

9. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 4.

10. The Californian Thistle Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Report be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the Third time on Thursday next.

The House adjourned at Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Douglas presented a Petition, which was decided by Mr. Speaker to be informal, and was withdrawn. — Informal Petition.

3. The Bankers Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the Third time. — Bill No. 1.

   Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

   Ordered, That the Title be, "A Bill to amend 'The Bankers Law Amendment Act, 1874.'"

4. The Hobart Town Hospital Board Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; — Bill No. 11.

   And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

5. The House met at Seven o'clock.

6. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Hobart Town Hospital Board Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. — Bill No. 11.

   Resolved, That this House will again, this evening, resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid upon the Table Revised Explanatory Statement, Consolidated Revenue, for the Years 1876–7–8. — Treasurer's Balances. Paper No. 62.

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

8. Mr. Colonial Treasurer made a Financial Statement. — Financial Statement.

   A Debate ensued.

   Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next. — Debate adjourned.

Bill No. 11.

9. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Hobart Town Hospital Board Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fysh. Leave of absence.

10. *Resolved*, That one month's leave of absence be granted to the Honorable P. O. Fysh, Member for East Hobart, on the ground of ill health. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Mr. Hart. Leave of absence.

11. *Resolved*, That leave of absence for three weeks be granted to Mr. Hart, Member for Central Launceston, on the ground of illness. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Mr. Mitchell. Leave of absence.

12. *Resolved*, That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to Mr. Mitchell, Member for Glamorgan, on the ground of urgent private affairs. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Mr. Gayer. Leave of absence.

13. *Resolved*, That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to Mr. Gayer, Member for Queenborough, on the ground of urgent private affairs. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Mr. Gunn. Leave of absence.

14. *Resolved*, That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to Mr. Gunn, Member for Sorell, on the ground of urgent private affairs. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

15. *Resolved*, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer may have leave to introduce the following Bills:—

Bill No. 18.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office.

Bill No. 17.

A Bill to provide for the Examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British ships.

Bill No. 23.

A Bill to amend "The Enquiry into Wrecks Act, 1874."

Bill No. 22.

A Bill to amend "The Stamp Duties Act, 1870."

And Mr. Giblin having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Post Office Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday, 7th August; and that the Enquiry into Wrecks Act Amendment Bill, the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill, and the Merchant Ships Officers Examination Bill, be read a Second time on Friday, 9th August.

16. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to introduce the following Bills:—

Bill No. 15.

A Bill to render Judgments which have been obtained in the Supreme Court of any of the other Australian Colonies effectual in Tasmania.

Bill No. 10.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in Tasmania.

Bill No. 19.

A Bill to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the Military Forces in the service of Her Majesty's Government in Tasmania.

Bill No. 14.

A Bill to regulate the Civil Service of Tasmania.

And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Australian Colonies Judgments Bill be read a Second time on Thursday, 8th August, and that the Volunteer Bill, the Military Discipline Bill, and the Civil Service Bill be read a Second time on Friday, 9th August.

The House adjourned at a quarter past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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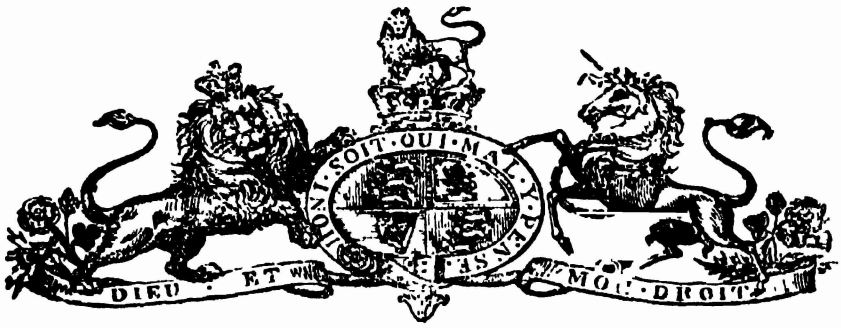

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table a Return of the Furniture supplied to Government House from 1875 to 30 November, 1877. *(Mr. Meredith.)* — Government House Furniture.

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Captain Gilmore :— — Bill No. 1.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Bankers Law Amendment Act, 1874,'" to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

31 *July*, 1878.

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Captain Gilmore :— — Bill No. 7.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to Contingent Remainders," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

30 *July*, 1878.

5. *Resolved*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House a Petition presented to him by Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, praying that their properties may be taken out of the Great Lake Road District and included within the boundaries of the Oatlands Road District, together with all correspondence connected therewith. *(Mr. Pillinger.)* — Oatlands and Great Lake Road District.

6. *Ordered*, That it be an order of this House that no Bill (not being a Bill introduced in compliance with a Resolution of this House, or a Committee thereof) shall be read a Second time until seven days after printed copies shall have been distributed to Members; and that this rule be not suspended except by a distinct vote of the House taken on a motion to suspend the same. *(Mr. O'Reilly.)* — Second reading of Bills.

Mr. Meredith. Leave of absence.

7. *Resolved*, That fourteen days leave of absence be granted to the Hon. C. Meredith, Member for West Devon, on the ground of ill health. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Crown Reserves, Devon and Wellington.

8. *Ordered*, That all Correspondence between the Government or their Officials and the occupiers of portions of any Crown Reserves situate in the Counties of Devon and Wellington (the Henry mill site at Deloraine excepted), since January 1st, 1878, up to date, be laid on the Table of this House. *(Mr. Dobley.)*

Bill No. 9.

9. *Resolved*, That Mr. Douglas may have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Salmon Act, 1865."

And Mr. Douglas having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Thursday, 8 August.

Bill No. 16.

10. *Resolved*, That Mr. Douglas may have leave to introduce a "Bill to make provision for the preservation of Trout in this Colony, and to regulate the Fishing for the same."

And Mr. Douglas having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Thursday, 8th August.

Mrs. Beecroft.

11. *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Mrs. Beecroft's claim to certain escheated property, with power to make use of evidence taken by a Select Committee of the first Session of 1875.

Then the following Members were named to serve on the said Committee:—Mr. Keach, Mr. Pillinger, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Balfe, and Mr. Reibey *(Mover)*.

Devon, Municipal action.

12. *Ordered*, That the Petition of the qualified Ratepayers of the District of East Devon and Parish of Barrington, in the District of West Devon, to the Governor, praying that they may be permitted to assume Municipal action, &c. be laid upon the Table of this House. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Main Line Railway. Lawyers' Opinions.

13. Mr. Reibey moved that Copies of the Case submitted on behalf of the Government of Tasmania to the Attorney-General of England, and to Mr. Benjamin, Q.C., on the question of the liability of the Colony for the payment of interest under the Main Line Railway Contract, together with the Opinions given thereon by the Counsel named, be laid upon the Table of this House.

And the Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Main Line Railway.

14. Mr. Dooley moved that Copies of all Legal Opinions received by Government upon the question of the liability of the Colony for the payment of interest under the Main Line Railway Contract be laid upon the Table of this House.

And the Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill No. 4.

15. The Order of the Day for the Third reading of the Californian Thistle Bill being read;

A Motion was made that the Bill be recommitted. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted for Friday, the 9th August.

Bill No. 3.

16. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Real Property Act Amendment Bill was read and postponed to Friday, 9th August.

Board of Education Rules.

17. The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education.

The House adjourned at a ten minutes past Five o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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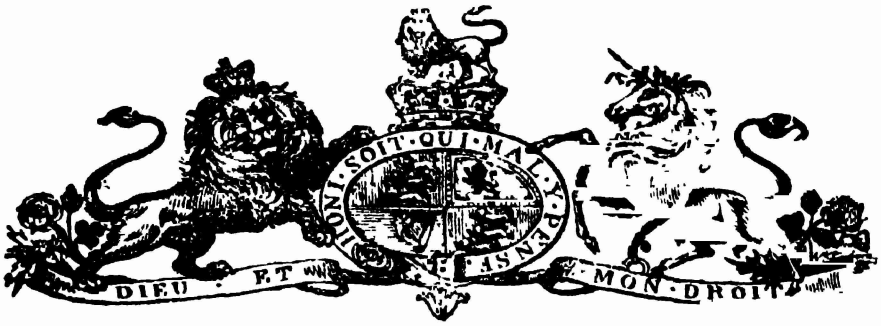

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying for enquiry into matters relating to a Land Selection, and signed by Messrs. Pillinger (3), was presented by Mr. Reibey. Petition No. 1. Messrs. Pillenger.

   And the same was read and received.

3. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers:— Defences. Paper No. 37. Scab. Paper No. 63.

   (1.) Additional Papers on the Defences of the Colony.

   (2.) Correspondence respecting the outbreak of Scab in Tasmania.

   Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

4. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Electoral Bill being read; Bill No. 2.

   And a Motion being made, "That the Bill be now read a Second time;" *(Mr. Attorney-General).*

   An Amendment was proposed, "That the Bill be read a Second time this day Six months." *(Mr. Reibey.)*

   A Debate ensued.

   And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

5. The House met at Seven o'clock.

6. The Debate on the Question of the Second reading of the Electoral Bill was resumed. Bill No. 2.

   And the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a Second time, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

   And the Bill was read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

   Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 20.

7. *Resolved*, That the Minister of Lands may have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Local Public Works Amendment Act of 1873.

And Mr. Brown having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Tuesday, 13th August.

Bill No. 12.

8. *Resolved*, That the Minister of Lands may have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

And Mr. Brown having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Tuesday, 13th August.

Law Officers, Clerical aid.

9. A Motion being made, that a Bill of Particulars of the sum of £76 15*s.* 6*d.* for clerical and professional assistance, under the head of "Law Officers of the Crown," Supplementary Estimate, 1877, and to whom such sum was paid, be placed on the Table of the House; (*Mr. Gellibrand.*)

Mr. Colonial Treasurer said, it would be his duty when the Supplementary Estimates for 1877 were considered in Committee of the House to explain the Item.

The House adjourned at fifty minutes past Nine o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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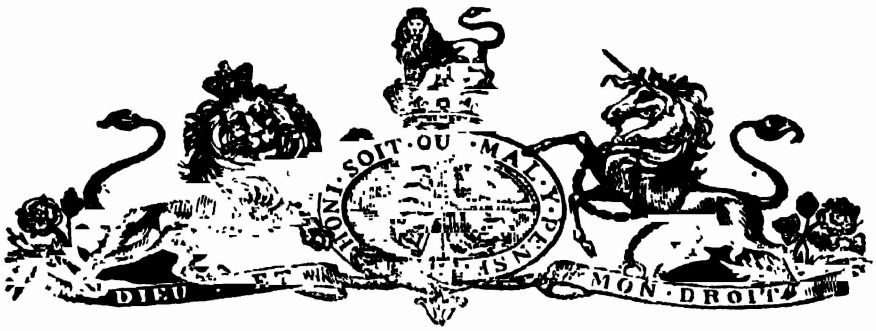

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers :—

   (1.) Orders in Council under "The Superannuation Act." — Orders in Council, Pension Act. Paper No. 64.

   (2.) Further Papers respecting the Loan of £300,000. — Loan of £300,000. Paper No. 39.

   Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

3. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table Correspondence and Petition of Inhabitants of East Devon and Barrington for Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)* — East Devon and Barrington, Municipal action.

4. The Debate on the Question of a Supply being granted to Her Majesty was resumed. — Adjourned Debate. Supply.

   And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

5. The House met at Seven o'clock.

6. The Debate was continued; and the Motion being made that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was twice read, as follows :— — Supply.

   Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

   Resolved, That the Resolution be agreed to.

   Mr. Lette also reported that he had been requested to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

   Resolved, That this House will again immediately resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

   The Supplementary Estimates for 1877 and 1878 were referred. — Supplementary Estimates referred.

   The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was read, as follows :—

Aid to Road Trusts.

That the following sums be appropriated for the purpose of paying Grant in Aid to Road Trusts for the years 1876 and 1877, in accordance with the provisions of 34 Victoria, No. 10, Section 100, the reserve under the Act referred to being insufficient to meet the demands in full:—

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Then the Resolution, being read a Second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Mr. Lette also reported that he had been instructed to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Bill No. 11.

7. The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Hobart Town Hospital Board Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again immediately.

Ordered, That Clause 14 be recommitted.

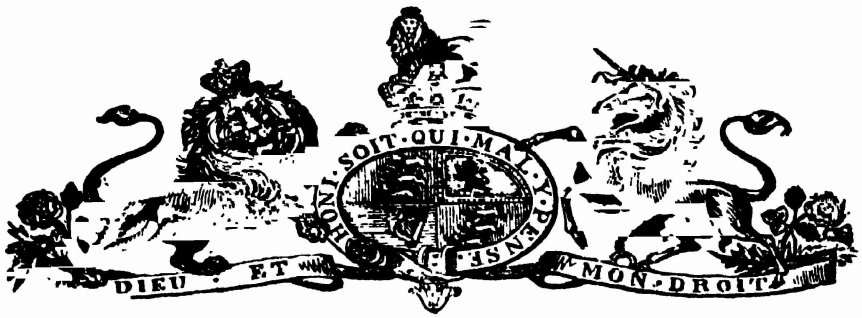
Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Report be taken into consideration on Thursday, 8th August.

The House adjourned at Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. **Supply.**

3. The House met at Seven o'clock, and the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were twice read, as follows:— **Supply.**

   That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony.

   That a sum not exceeding £4878 12*s.* 0*d.* be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Permanent Staff, Permanent Artillery Force, and Volunteer Force for the year 1878, in connection with the Defences of the Colony.

   Resolved, That these Resolutions be agreed to.

4. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Electoral Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. **Bill No. 2.**

   Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers:—

   (1.) Report by the Commissioner on the Gold Fields of Tasmania. **Gold Fields Report. Paper No. 65.**

   (2.) Return of Lands purchased under 24th Section of Waste Lands Act up to 30 June, 1878. **Lands purchased. Paper No. 66.**

   Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

The House adjourned at fifty minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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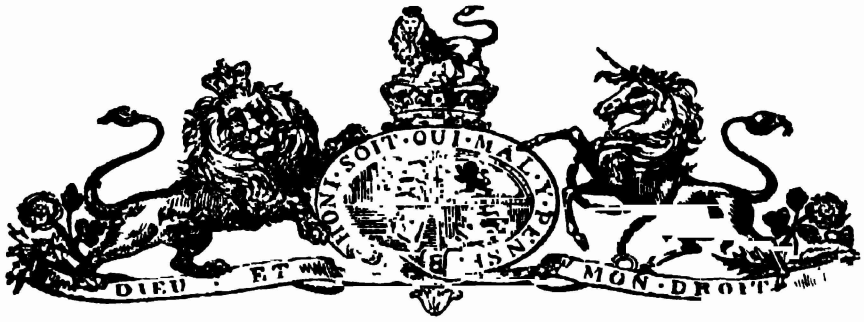

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Petitions, praying that an alteration may be made in the system of voting for Road Trusts and Municipal Councillors, were presented by Mr. Dooley— *Petition Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5. Municipal and Road Trust voting.*

   I. From 19 Inhabitants of East Mersey.
   II. From 38 Inhabitants of Stoodley.
   III. From 13 Inhabitants of Latrobe and its vicinity.
   IV. From 71 Inhabitants of Kentisbury.

   And the same were read and received.

3. Mr. Belbin brought up the First Report of the Printing Committee, which recommended that the following Papers be printed :— *Printing Committee. 1st Report.*

   (1.) Return of Applicants for Lands under the Immigration Acts. *Lands under Immigration Acts. Paper No. 67.*

   (2.) Petition from Ringarooma in regard to the Portland Municipal District. *Ringarooma Petition. Paper No. 68.*

   (3.) Counsel's Opinion in regard to the Main Line Railway Route near Oatlands. *Main Line Railway Route. Paper No. 69.*

   (4.) Petition of Messrs. Pillinger in regard to certain Land Selections. *Messrs. Pillinger's Petition. Paper No. 70.*

   (5.) Petition from East Devon and Barrington for Municipal action. *East Devon Petition. Municipal action. Paper No. 71.*

   Resolved, That the Report be agreed to.

4. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the principles embodied in "The Hobart Town Hospital Bill" be rendered applicable by a separate Bill to the Launceston Hospital. *(Mr. Scott.)* *Launceston Hospital.*

5. Mr. Dooley asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, if it be true that at Brandy Creek there is no person or place where Miners' Rights may be obtained? also, that there is no Police Court held there? and that when parties at Brandy Creek are moved by either requirements, they have to go to George Town at considerable inconvenience, expense, and loss of time? *Brandy Creek Miners.*

   The Minister of Lands replied by quoting a Notice in the *Gazette* of 24 June, 1878, to the effect that Mr. E. A. H. Williamson, of Brandy Creek, West Tamar, is authorised to issue Miners' Rights under Section 4 of the Gold Fields Regulations of 9 April, 1878.

Mr. Attorney-General stated that Miners had to attend at the Police Court at George Town.

Interest on Local Public Works.

6. *Ordered*, That there be laid on the Table of this House all Correspondence between the Government and the Chairmen of Promoters of each Local Public Works District, in reference to the payment of interest on amounts expended under the provisions of the Local Public Works Acts and the Amendments thereto. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Mrs. Hardinge.

7. *Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday, 22nd August, resolve itself into the Committee to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £170 16*s*. 8*d*., being equal to six months pension of the late Mr. Hardinge, as a gratuity to his widow. *(Mr. Adye Douglas.)*

Regina v. Winter.

8. *Ordered*, That the Evidence taken in the case of "Regina *v.* Winter," tried during the last sitting of the Recorder's Court in Launceston, be laid upon the Table of this House. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

Mr. Wootton.

9. *Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased, in the special case of Thomas Wootton and family, who immigrated to this Colony from Port Natal in 1871, to permit the said Thomas Wootton to take up land under the provisions of "The Amended Immigration Act," 38 Vict. No. 16, as though he had arrived in this Colony after the passing of that Act, as under:—

	Acres.
The father, Thomas Wootton, aged about 37 years....	30
The mother, Mary Ann Wootton, aged about 36 years.	20
The son, Arthur Wootton, aged about 8 years.....	10
The daughter, Mary Wootton, aged about 10 years....	10
The daughter, Catherine Wootton, aged about 6 years.	10
The mother, Eliza Wootton, aged about 74 years	20
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(Mr. Dooley.)

Great Western and Corinna Tin Companies.

10. *Ordered*, That copies of all correspondence and documents in the possession of the Government connected with the dispute between the Great Western and Corinna Tin Mining Companies be laid on the Table of the House. Also, all papers and documents connected with the seizure of 64 bags of tin by the Government, and their transference from private to Government stores. *(Mr. Balfe.)*

Officers, Volunteer Rifles.

11. *Ordered*, That all Correspondence relative to the appointment of Officers in the Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment be laid upon the Table of the House. *(Mr. Gayer.)*

Address to Her Majesty.

12. *Resolved*, That an Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty upon the happy issue of the exertions of Her Ministers by which the great calamity of a War between England and Russia has been averted; and expressing the hope of this House that the conditions which have been agreed upon between the two countries may prove the basis of a sure and lasting peace. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Ordered, That this Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Council, with a request that the Council will concur therein.

Bill No. 21.

13. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Rural Police Rate Act."

And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 16th August.

Election of Members.

14. A Motion being made, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the mode and effect of the present system of electing Members to represent constituencies in the Parliament of the Colony, with power to call for all official documents and the attendance of witnesses; *(Mr. Balfe.)*

And the Question being put, the House divided.

Ayes 12.	Noes 11.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Gayer.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Lewis. *(Teller).*	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

15. The House met at Seven o'clock.

16. The Salmon Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 9.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill to do pass.

Ordered, That the title of the Bill be, "A Bill to amend the Salmon Act, 1865."

17. The Trout Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 16.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to make provision for the Preservation of Trout in this Colony, and to regulate the Fishing for the same."

18. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Australian Colonies Judgments Bill was read, and postponed to Thursday, 15th August. Bill No. 15.

19. The Amendments made by the Committee in the Hobart Town Hospital Board Bill were, according to Order, read and agreed to. Bill No. 11.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town."

20. *Resolved*, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn to Tuesday, the 27th August. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* Adjournment.

The House adjourned at fifty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 12.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, signed by 137 Inhabitants of Launceston, praying for an alteration in Municipal and Road Trust voting, was presented by Mr. Lette. **Petition No. 6. Launceston Municipal voting.**

   And the same was read and received.

3. *Resolved*, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer may, without notice, have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Tasmania. **Bill No. 25.**

   And Mr. Giblin having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

   To be read a Second time on Tuesday, 3rd September.

4. Mr. Reibey brought up the Report of the Select Committee on Mrs. Beecroft's Case, which was read. **Mrs. Beecroft. Paper No. 72.**

   Ordered, That the Report be printed.

   Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday, the 27th August.

5. Mr. Reibey, without notice, asked—"Will the Premier assure this House, and through this House the Country, that the Executive will not agree to a settlement of the dispute between the Government and the Main Line Railway Company without the approval of Parliament?" **Main Line Railway.**

   Mr. Colonial Treasurer replied: Any proposal will be submitted to Parliament before being approved by the Executive.

6. The Order of the Day for the re-committal of the Californian Thistle Bill was read. **Bill No. 4.**

   And Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House on the Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein.

   Resolved, That the Report be agreed to.

   Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to prevent the Spread of the Californian Thistle."

Bill No. 22.

7. The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

8. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 22.

9. The House again resolved into the Committee on the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1870."

Bill No. 17.

10. The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to provide for the Examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British Ships."

Bill No. 10.
Bill No. 19.

11. The Orders of the Day for the Second reading of the Volunteer Force Bill, and the Military Discipline Bill, were severally read and postponed to Tuesday, 27th August.

Bill No. 14.

12. The Civil Service Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Tuesday, 27th August.

Bill No. 23.
Bill No. 3.

13. The Orders of the Day for the Second reading of the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill, and the Real Property Act Amendment Bill, were read and postponed to Tuesday, 27th August.

Supply.

14. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday, 27th August, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Bill No. 2.

15. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Electoral Bill was read, and postponed to Tuesday, 27th August.

Bill No. 18.

16. The Post Office Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee for Tuesday, 27th August.

Rev. W. J. Dunne.

17. *Ordered*, That there be laid on the Table all Correspondence between the Government and the Very Reverend W. J Dunne in reference to his Pension. *(Mr. Belbin.)*

The House adjourned at thirty-five minutes past Eight o'clock to Tuesday, 27th August.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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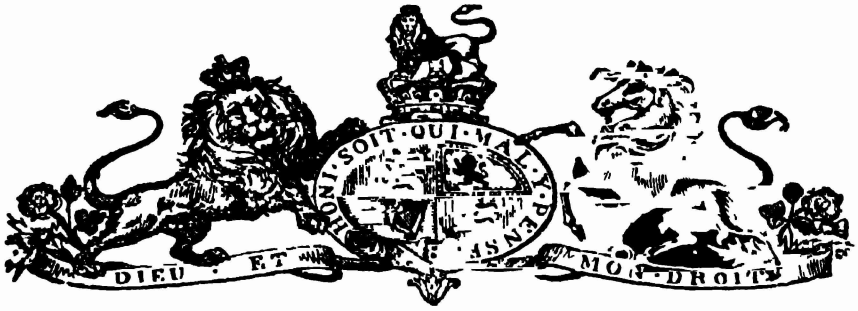


HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, signed by Dr. Smart the Chairman and 9 Members of the Board of Management of the General Hospital, Hobart Town, praying that the Bill No. 11 may not pass in its present form, was presented by Mr. Belbin. **Petition No. 7. Hobart Town General Hospital.**

   And the same was read and received.

3. A Petition, signed by 34 Ratepayers and Inhabitants of the Rural Municipality of Fingal, and praying for reform in the scale of Municipal voting, was presented by Mr. Douglas. **Petition No. 8. Fingal.**

   And the same was read and received.

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Whitehead :— **Bill No. 9.**

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Salmon Act, 1865,'" to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

   8 *August*, 1878.

5. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Whitehead :— **Bill No. 16.**

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to made provision for the Preservation of Trout in this Colony, and to regulate the Fishing for the same," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

   8 *August*, 1878.

Bill No. 11.

6. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Whitehead :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8 *August*, 1878. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

Bill No. 4.

7. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Whitehead :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to prevent the spread of the Californian Thistle," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

9 *August*, 1878.

Bill No. 17.

8. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Whitehead :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency to persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British Ships," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9 *August*, 1878. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

Bill No. 22.

9. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Whitehead :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Stamp Duties Act, 1870,'" to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

9 *August*, 1878.

Road Trusts.

10. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Whitehead :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein :—

Resolved, That the following sums be appropriated for the purpose of paying grant in aid to Road Trusts for the Years 1876 and 1877, in accordance with the provisions of 34 Victoria, No. 10, Section 100, the reserve under the Act referred to being insufficient to meet the demands in full :—

	£	s.	d.
1876.....	1797	16	2
1877.....	1500	0	0

6 *August*, 1878. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

Address to the Queen.

11. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Whitehead :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly, having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein :—

That an Address be presented to Her Most Gracious the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the happy issue of the exertions of Her Ministers, by which the great calamity of a War between England and Russia has been averted; and expressing the hope of this House, that the conditions which have been agreed upon between the two Countries may prove the basis of a sure and lasting peace.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

8 *August*, 1878.

12. The Minister of Lands laid on the Table the following Papers :—

Mineral Lands Rents.

(1.) Return of Applications and Rental received under "Mineral Lands Act" from 1 January to 31 July, 1878.

Oatlands Municipal boundaries.

(2.) Petition from Oatlands as to boundaries of Municipal District.

13. Mr. Attorney-General laid on the Table copy of the Evidence in the case Regina *v.* Winter, in the Recorder's Court in Launceston. Regina v. Winter.

14. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers :—

(1.) Correspondence respecting the Rev. W. J. Dunne's Pension. Rev. W. J. Dunne's Pension.

(2.) Correspondence respecting appointment of Officers in the Volunteer Rifle Regiment. Volunteer Officers.

15. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table certain papers connected with the question of the Main Line of Railway. Main Line Railway. Paper No. 73.

Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

The House adjourned at fifteen minutes past Four o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Petitions, praying that the Bill (No. 25) for the Regulation of the Presbyterian Church in Tasmania may pass into Law, were presented as follows :— Presbyterian Church Bill.

By Mr. Whitehead, from 245 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Evandale. Petition No. 9.

By Mr. Whitehead, from 4 Trustees and Managers of the Presbyterian Church at Evandale. Petition No. 10.

By Mr. Whitehead, from 6 Managers and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Deddington. Petition No. 11.

By Mr. Whitehead, from 55 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Deddington. Petition No. 12.

By Mr. Mitchell, from 15 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Swanport. Petition No. 13.

By Mr. Mitchell, from 30 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Swansea. Petition No 14

By Mr. Mitchell, from 31 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Great Swanport. Petition No. 15.

By Mr. Just, from 20 Presbyterians residing in Cressy and neighbourhood. Petition No. 16

By Mr. Just, from 20 Presbyterians residing in Young Town and Franklin Village. Petition No. 17.

By Mr. Riddoch, from 36 Presbyterians residing in the District of New Norfolk. Petition No. 18.

By Capt. Gilmore, from 103 Members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of George Town. Petition No. 19.

By Capt. Gilmore, from 127 Members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of George Town. Petition No. 20

And the same were read and received.

Bill No. 7.

3. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law as to Contingent Remainders."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

13 *August*, 1878.

Petitions, Presbyterian Church.

4. Petitions, praying that the Bill (No. 25) for the Regulation of the Presbyterian Church in Tasmania may pass into Law, were presented as follows :—

Petition No. 21.

By Mr. Keach, from 33 Ministers, Elders, Members, and Adherents of St. Andrew's Church, Campbell Town.

Petition No. 22.

By Mr. Keach, from 37 Members and Adherents of the Church at Esk Vale.

Petition No. 23.

By Mr. Keach, from 21 Members and Adherents of the Church at Kirklands.

Petition No. 24.

By Mr. Keach, from 18 Ministers, Elders, Members, and Adherents of the Church at Upper Macquarie.

Petition No. 25.

By Mr. Lette, from 143 Members and Adherents of St. Andrew's Church, Launceston.

Petition No. 26.

By Mr. Lette, from 6 Ministers and Managers of St. Andrew's Church, Launceston.

And the same were received.

Informal Petition.

5. A Petition was presented by Mr. Dooley, which was decided by Mr. Speaker to be informal, and was withdrawn.

6. The Minister of Lands laid on the Table the following Papers :—

Launceston and Western Railway. Paper No. 74.

(1.) Report on the Launceston and Western Railway for the Year 1877.

Award Main Line Railway, Running powers. Paper No. 75.

(2.) Copy of award in the Arbitration of the amount to be paid by the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company as Tolls and Compensation for running powers over the Launceston and Western Railway from Evandale to Launceston.

Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

Hobart Town Corporation Bye-laws.

7. The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Papers :—

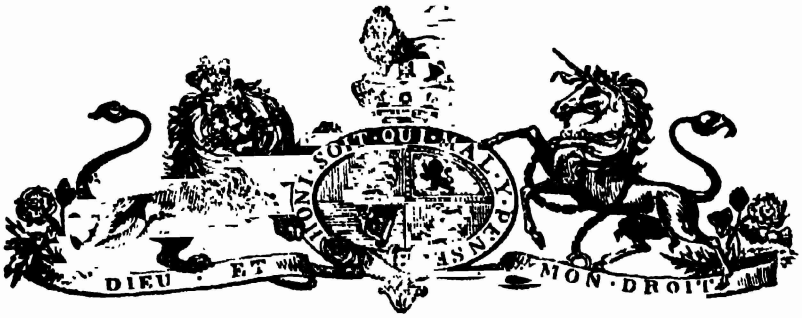
(1.) Bye-law of the Hobart Town Corporation in regard to Cab Drivers' Licences.

(2.) Bye-law of Hobart Town Corporation in regard to quick driving past Churches on Sunday.

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes after Four o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Petitions, praying that the Bill (No. 25) for the Regulation of the Presbyterian Church in Tasmania may pass into Law, were presented as follows:— **Presbyterian Church.**

By Mr. Brown, from 45 Minister and Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Bothwell. **Petition No. 27.**

By Mr. Giblin, from 18 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church in the District of Circular Head. **Petition No. 28.**

By Mr. Dobson, from 28 Presbyterians resident in Glenorchy. **Petition No. 29.**

By Mr. Lamb, from 18 Presbyterians resident in the District of Clarence. **Petition No. 30.**

And the same were read and received.

3. A Petition, signed by 100 Miners and Inhabitants of Brandy Creek Gold Field, and praying for an amendment of the Gold Fields Act, 1870, was presented by Mr. Dooley. **Miners' Petition. Petition No. 31.**

And the same was read and received.

4. The Minister of Lands laid on the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Correspondence and documents connected with the dispute between the Great Western and Corinna Tin Mining Companies; also Correspondence respecting the seizure of 64 bags of Tin by the Government, and their transference from private to Government stores. *(Mr. Balfe.)* **Corinna Tin Company.**

5. *Resolved*, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn to Tuesday, the 3rd September. *(Mr. Reibey.)* **Adjournment.**

6. A Petition, praying that the Bill (No. 25) for the Regulation of the Presbyterian Church in Tasmania may pass into Law, was presented by Mr. Douglas from 34 Presbyterians residing in the District of Fingal. **Presbyterian Church. Petition No. 32.**

And the same was read and received.

The House adjourned at fifty-five minutes past Four o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Petitions, praying that the Bill for the Regulation of the Presbyterian Church in Tasmania may pass into Law, were presented by— Bill No. 25.

Mr. Clark, from 27 Presbyterians residing in Perth and neighbourhood. Petition No. 33.

Mr. Clark, from 22 Presbyterians residing in Longford and neighbourhood. Petition No. 34.

Mr. Mitchell, from 13 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Swansea. Petition No. 35.

Mr. Keach, from 28 persons, Minister and Congregation Presbyterian Church, Green Ponds. Petition No. 36.

Mr. Reibey, from 60 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Bishopsbourne, Illawarra, &c. Petition No. 37.

Mr. Reibey, from 89 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Hagley. Petition No. 38.

And the same were received.

3. Mr. Giblin presented a Petition, signed by the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Tasmania (9), praying that the Bill for the Regulation of the Presbyterian Church in Tasmania may pass into Law. Petition No. 39. Minister and Elders of Presbyterian Church. Bill No. 25.

And the same was read and received.

4. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Address to the Queen.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council cordially concurs with the House of Assembly in the object of the Resolution communicated by the House yesterday, for an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, that the great calamity of a War between England and Russia has been averted; and begs to inform the House of Assembly that it has resolved to present an Address to Her Majesty to a like effect.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

28 *August*, 1878.

Road Trusts.

5. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council has agreed to the following Resolution, communicated to it by the House of Assembly on Tuesday, August 27 :—

"That the following sums be appropriated for the purpose of paying Grant in aid to Road Trusts for the Years 1876 and 1877, in accordance with the provisions of 34 Victoria, No. 10, Section 100, the reserve under the Act referred to being insufficient to meet the demands in full :—

	£	s.	d.
1876.....	1797	16	2
1877.....	1500	0	0"

28 *August*, 1878. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

Bill No. 1.

6. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Bankers Law Amendment Act, 1874,'" begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

30 *August*, 1878.

Resolved, That the Amendments be considered to-morrow. *(Attorney-General.)*

Bill No. 17.

7. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the Examination of, and Grant of Certificates of Competency to, persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British Ships."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

3 *September*, 1877.

Bill No. 4.

8. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to prevent the Spread of the Californian Thistle."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

3 *September*, 1877.

Supply.

9. The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply was read.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved that the Speaker do leave the Chair.

To which an Amendment was proposed that the House do now adjourn. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

A Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

10. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Supply.

11. The Debate was resumed.

And the Question being put, that the House do now adjourn, it was negatived.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Defences.

12. *Resolved*, That the Resolution passed by this House on the 7th August, in regard to the Defences of the Colony, be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Bill No. 20.

13. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Public Works Act Amendment Bill was read.

And a Motion being made, that the Bill be now read a Second time; *(Minister of Lands.)*

An Amendment was proposed, that the Bill be read a Second time this day Six months. *(Mr. Whitehead.)*

And the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a Second time, it passed in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was read the Second time accordingly, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

14. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill was read, and postponed to Friday, 6 September. Bill No. 12.

15. The Rural Police Rate Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 21.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to further amend the Rural Police Rate Act."

16. The remaining Orders of the Day were ordered to be postponed to to-morrow. Orders postponed.

17. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to introduce the following Bills:—

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Protection of Game. Bill No. 28.

A Bill for the Suppression of Lotteries. Bill No. 27.

And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be severally read a Second time on Wednesday, 11th September.

18. *Resolved*, That the Minister of Lands and Works may have leave to introduce the following Bills:—

A Bill to vest certain Local Public Works in Her Majesty the Queen. Bill No. 26.

A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to the Crown Lands of the Colony. Bill No. 24.

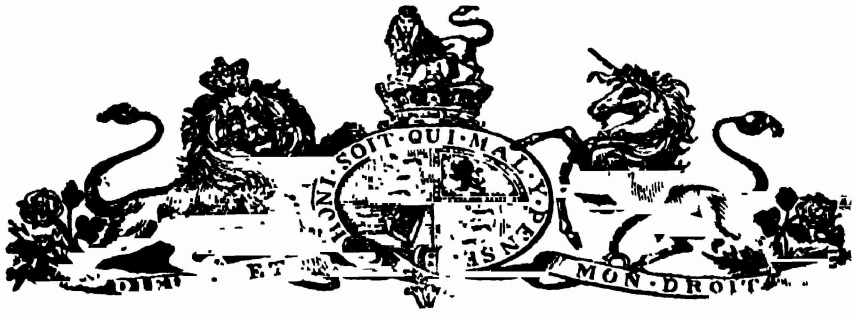
And Mr. Brown having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be severally read a Second time on Wednesday, 11th September.

The House adjourned at six minutes past Nine o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying that the Bill for the Regulation of the Presbyterian Church in Tasmania may not pass in its present shape, was presented by Mr. Keach from 12 Residents in Campbell Town and its neighbourhood. — Petition No. 40. Bill No. 25.

   And the same was read and received.

3. A Petition, praying that they may be heard at the Bar of the House for their interests if the Presbyterian Church Regulation Bill is allowed to go into Committee, was presented by Mr. Douglas from the Minister and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Hobart Town (5). — Petition No. 41. Bill No. 25.

   And the same was read and received.

4. A Petition, signed by the Rev. John Storie, praying that his interests may be secured in the passage of the Bill for the Regulation of the Presbyterian Church in Tasmania, was presented by Mr. Belbin. — Petition No. 42. Bill No. 25.

   And the same was read and received.

5. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers:—

   (1.) Papers and Correspondence with the Main Line Railway Deputation. — Main Line Railway Deputation. Paper No. 76.

   (2.) Correspondence in continuation of Paper No. 34 on subject of Main Line Railway. — Main Line Railway Correspondence. Paper No. 34.

   Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

6. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers:—

   (1.) Correspondence respecting the interest payable on Local Public Works. — Local Public Works Interest.

   (2.) Petition from East Devon and Barrington for Municipal action. — Defences.

7. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Mitchell:— — Bill No. 21.

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony.

That a sum not exceeding £4878 12*s.* 0*d.* be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Permanent Staff, Permanent Artillery Force, and Volunteer Force for 1878 in connection with the Defences of the Colony.

7 *August*, 1878. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

Bill No. 21.

8. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Mitchell :—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to further amend 'The Rural Police Rate Act,'" to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

3 *September*, 1878.

Bill No. 1.

9. The Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bankers Law Amendment Bill were taken into consideration.

Resolved, That the Amendments in Clauses 5 and 6 be agreed to.

New Clause A read.

Mr. Attorney-General moved that the Clause be amended by leaving out the words "Proclamation published in the *Gazette*," for the purpose of inserting the words "Notice given in the *Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Hobart Town and in one newspaper published in Launceston."

Question put and passed in the Affirmative.

Question that the Clause as amended be agreed to.

The Amendment in Clause 8 was read.

Mr. Attorney-General moved that this Amendment be agreed to; and the Question being put, the House divided.

Ayes 8.	Noes 7.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Lette.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Clark. (*Teller*).
Mr. Belbin. (*Teller.*)	

And so the Question was decided in the Affirmative.

The Amendments in the Schedule were read and disagreed to.

Bill No. 9.

10. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with an Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Salmon Act, 1865,'" begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

4 *September*, 1878.

Bill No. 10.

11. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for the Preservation of Trout in this Colony, and to regulate the fishing for the same," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

4 *September*, 1878.

Bill No. 11.

12. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

4 *September*, 1878.

Resolved, That the Amendments made by the Council in the Salmon Bill and Trout Bill be taken into consideration after the next Order of the Day. *(Mr. Douglas.)*

Resolved, That the Amendments made by the Council in the Hobart Town Hospital Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. The Amendments made by the Council in the Salmon Fishery Regulation Bill were read and agreed to. *(Mr. Douglas.)* Bill No. 9.

14. The Amendments made by the Council in the Trout Fishery Bill were read and agreed to. *(Mr. Douglas.)* Bill No. 16.

15. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Civil Service Bill; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. Bill No. 14.

16. The House met at Seven o'clock.

17. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Civil Service Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Bill No. 14.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. The Real Property Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Bill No. 3.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

19. The Volunteer Force Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein. Bill No. 10.

Resolved, That the Amendments be considered to-morrow.

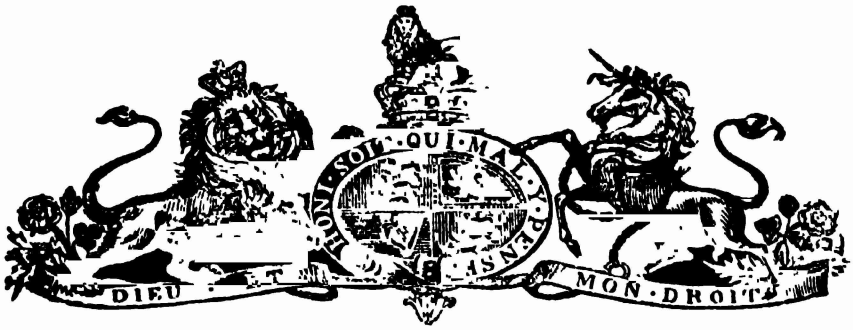
20. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Military Discipline Bill was read and postponed to to-morrow. Bill No. 19.

21. The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply was read and postponed to to-morrow,—to stand on the Orders of the Day for Four o'clock. Supply.

The House adjourned at fifty-five minutes past Nine o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying that the Presbyterian Church Bill may pass into Law, was presented by Mr. Riddoch from 22 Presbyterians formerly belonging to St. Andrew's Church. **Petition No. 43. Bill No. 25.**

   And the same was read and received.

3. Petitions, praying that the Bill for the Regulation of the Presbyterian Church in Tasmania may pass into Law, were presented by— **Petition No. 44. Bill No. 25.**

   Mr. Brown, from 30 Friends and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Bream Creek. **Petition No. 45. Bill No. 25.**

   Mr. Brown, from 22 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Sorell. **Petition No. 46. Bill No. 25.**

   By Mr. Henry, from 34 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Deloraine. **Petition No. 47. Bill No. 25.**

   By Mr. Henry, from 25 Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Chudleigh. **Petition No. 48. Bill No. 25.**

   And the same were severally received.

4. A Petition, praying that the Presbyterian Church Bill may be modified so as to secure the rights of St. Andrew's Church, was presented by Mr. Lewis from 371 persons, being seatholders in St. Andrew's, Hobart Town, and Members of the Church of Scotland. **Petition No. 49. Bill No. 25.**

   And the same was read and received.

5. Mr. Belbin brought up the Report of the Printing Committee, which recommended that the following Papers be printed :— **Printing Committee. Report.**

Mineral Lands. Paper No. 77.
Winter's case. Paper No. 78.
Petitions, voting in Road Trusts, &c. Paper No. 79.
Petitions in favour of Bill No. 25. Paper No. 80.
Petition No. 50. Paper No. 81.
Petition No. 51. Paper No. 82.
Petition, East Devon. Add to Paper No. 71.

(1.) Leases and Rents of Mineral Lands.

(2.) Depositions in the case of Charles Winter.

(3.) Petitions of certain Ratepayers for amendment of voting powers in Road Trusts and Municipalities.

(4.) Petitions in favour of the Presbyterian Church Bill. (With number of names.)

(5.) Petition of the Ministers and Elders of Presbytery in favor of the Presbyterian Church Bill, (with names.)

(6.) Petition of the Reverend John Storie for the protection of his interests under the Presbyterian Church Bill.

(7.) Petition from East Devon and Barrington for Municipal action.

Resolved, That the Report be agreed to

Bill No. 1.

6. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Captain Gilmore :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill to amend "The Salmon Act, 1875."

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

4 *September*, 1878.

Bill No. 9.

7. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Captain Gilmore :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendment made by the Legislalive Council in the Bill to make provision for the Preservation of Trout in this Colony, and to regulate the Fishing for the same.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

4 *September*, 1878.

Bill No. 1.

8. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Captain Gilmore :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly, having taken into consideration the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Bankers Law Amendment Act, 1874,'" hath agreed to the Amendment proposed in Clauses 5 and 6, and hath agreed with an Amendment to the Council's Amendment in new Clause A., by omitting the words "Proclamation published in the *Gazette*," and substituting the words "notice given in the *Gazette*, and in at least one Newspaper published in Hobart Town and in one Newspaper published in Launceston."

The House hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the Council's Amendments in Clause 8 and in the Schedule to the Bill.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

4 *September*, 1878.

Supply.

9. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

10. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Supply.

11. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was twice read and agreed to as follows :—

That a sum not exceeding £56,482 5*s*. 10*d*. be appropriated for the purpose of paying guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, from the 1st day of November, 1876, to the 30th day of June, 1878,—of which sum the Treasury has already advanced by way of loan £23,900, and claims interest thereon under special agreement amounting to £1625 12*s*. 8*d*. as shown below :—

		£	s.	d.
Guaranteed interest from 1st November, 1876, to 30th June, 1878, at the rate of £32,500 per annum.....		54,166	13	4
Interest thereon at 6 per cent. from each due date.....		2315	12	6
		£56,482	5	10
Less amount advanced by way of Loans to the Company..	23,900 0 0			
Interest thereon as fixed by the special agreements under which the amounts were advanced.....	1625 12 8			
		25,525	12	8
Balance.....		£30,956	13	2

Ordered, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

And Mr. Giblin having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed. Bill No. 29.

Then the Sessional Order being suspended;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. Supply.

12. *Mr. Balfe* moved that the statutory declaration made by the Hon. Charles Meredith and Mr. Samuel Henry, and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, having reference to the Henry mill site case, with reply on counter declaration and Correspondence relating thereto, if any, be laid upon the Table of this House. Henry Mill site.

And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

13. *Resolved*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on the Table of this House the Petition of 71 Ratepayers of Kentisbury praying for the purchase of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway, and for the construction of a Road from Sheffield to Railton. *(Mr. Dooley.)* Kentishbury Petition.

14. *Resolved*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on the Table of this House the several Petitions received by him praying for the extension of the Railway from Deloraine to the Mersey. *(Mr. Dooley.)* Petition for Mersey Railway.

15. *Ordered*, That the Rental of all Crown Lands, whether Pastoral, Mineral, or otherwise, be collected half-yearly in advance, on the first days of January and July in every year after the present. *(Mr. Mitchell.)* Crown Lands Rental.

16. *Resolved*, That it is highly desirable, in the present progressive state of the mining interest of the Colony, that Immigration to Tasmania of the now distressed Cornish miners in England be encouraged, there being apparently sufficient funds for the purpose in the hands of the Immigration Commissioners. *(Mr. Mitchell.)* Cornish Miners.

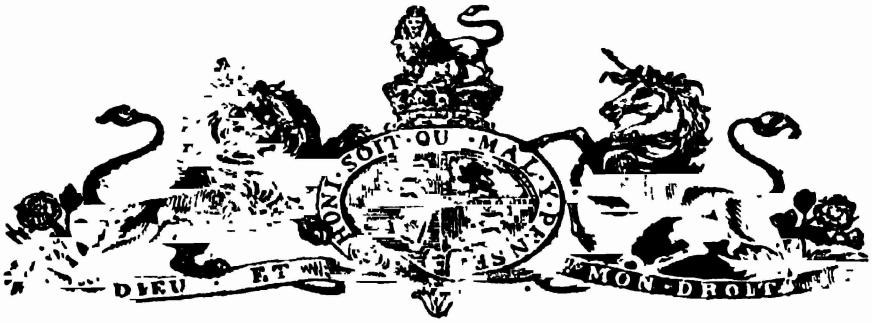
17. *Mr. Gellibrand* presented a Petition, praying that the Presbyterian Church Regulation Bill may pass into Law, and signed by (11) Minister and Office-bearers of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hobart Town. Petition No. 52. Bill No. 25.

And the same was received.

The House adjourned at ten minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 19.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The Main Line Railway Interest Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 29.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to appropriate a Sum not exceeding £56,482 5*s*. 10*d*. from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of paying Interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company."

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Mr. Mitchell:— Bill No. 29.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate a sum not exceeding £56,482 5*s*. 10*d*. from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of paying Interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, (Limited)," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

6 *September*, 1878.

4. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table a Return of the Emoluments of the several School Teachers during the year 1877. School Teachers' Emoluments. Paper No. 83

Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

5. *Ordered*, That the Notices of Motion from No. 6 do take precedence of the Orders of the Day until 6 o'clock. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* Notices to take precedence.

6. Mr. Lamb asked the Minister of Lands when the Government intend expending the Money voted by Parliament last Session on the Road from Kangaroo Point to Richmond? Richmond Road.

The Minister of Lands replied:—Surveys, &c. have been partially effected, but as the works on this Road were not considered of a very urgent character, the completion of surveys and preparation of plans have been deferred for the present. Necessary particulars will be taken as soon as arrangements can be made for the same, and it is expected that the whole of the works will be carried out during the coming summer.

Main Line Railway, Fees to Counsel.

7. *Ordered*, That a Return in detail of all fees paid to Counsel and other legal expenses incurred by the Crown Agents in *re* Main Line Railway be laid on the Table of this House. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

Crown Lands sold.

8. Mr. Pillinger asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, when a Return of applications to purchase land under Section 24 of 34 Vict. No. 10, ordered by the House on the 19th of August, will be laid upon the Table of this House?

The Minister of Lands replied:—"The work of preparing the Return is in hand, and will be completed as early as possible. I am informed by the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands that the Return will probably be ready to be laid upon the Table of the House before the end of this month."

Messrs. Pillingers' Land case.

9. *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and to report upon all the circumstances connected with the disposal by the Minister of Lands and Works of the application of the Messrs. James, Alfred T., and J. R. Pillinger to select 960 acres of land in the Parish of Anstey, County of Somerset, under the 24th Section of Waste Lands Act, 34 Vict. No 10, with power to send for persons and papers. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

Emu Bay Telegraphists.

10. *Ordered*, That all Papers and Correspondence between the Post Office officials, the Government, and Mrs. Thrower, Miss Morris, Mr. Willis, and Miss King, having reference to Mrs. Thrower's resignation of the offices of Postmistress and Telegraphist at Emu Bay, and the appointments of Miss Morris and Miss King, be laid upon the Table of this House. *(Mr. Lewis.)*

Adulteration of Food.

11. Mr. Lewis asked the Hon. the Premier, if it be the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to prevent the sale of adulterated articles of food, drinks, and drugs, similar to the Imperial Acts of Parliament regulating such matters for many years past in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland?

Mr. Colonial Treasurer replied:—"The matter has been under the consideration of the Government, but no steps will be taken during this Session."

Three Hut Point Road.

12. Mr. O'Reilly asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, if any steps have yet been taken towards the expenditure of the vote of £2000 under 41 Vict. No. 10, on the Road from Margate to Three Hut Point? And further, to ask when he proposes to call for Tenders for the construction of the above work?

Mr. Minister of Lands replied:—"General preliminary survey made. Tenders will be invited as soon as it is possible to prepare Plans and Specifications, and so as to get work done during next Summer."

And it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

13. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Main Line Railway. Telegrams and Correspondence.

14. *Ordered*, That all Correspondence between the Government and the Crown Agents of the Colony in London, together with all communications, by telegram or otherwise, between Government and any other persons on the subject of the Main Line Railway, be laid upon the Table of this House. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

Bill No. 11.

15. The Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Hobart Town Hospital Bill were taken into consideration.

And being read;

Resolved, That the Amendments in Clauses 2, 5, and 9, be agreed to. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Resolved, That the Amendment in Clause 10 be disagreed to. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Bill No. 12.

16. The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill.

A Debate ensued.

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned to Tuesday next.

17. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which were severally read as follows:— Supply.

1. That it is expedient that the Act of Parliament 37 Vict. No. 9, be repealed, and that from and after the 31st December, 1878, there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for and in respect of the annual salary of every Colonial Auditor the sum of £600 and no more; and that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this Resolution.

2. The Legislative Council having on the 7th December, 1877, agreed to the following Resolution communicated to it by the House of Assembly on Thursday, December 6th, 1877:—

"That the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to repay to the Board of Works, Hamilton, the Board of Works, Bothwell, and the Municipality of New Norfolk, a sum not exceeding £1414 15*s.*, the amount they have expended in erecting Telegraph Lines within their Districts. The sum to be apportioned in the following manner:—

	£.	s.	d.
Board of Works, Hamilton.....	767	5	9
Board of Works, Bothwell	447	9	3
Municipality of New Norfolk	200	0	0

"The amounts so paid to be hereafter charged against moneys to be provided by Parliament."

And there being no Boards of Works in existence for the Districts of Hamilton or Bothwell;

That the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to pay the said sum of £767 5*s.* 9*d.* to the Trustees of the Road District of Hamilton, and the said sum of £447 9*s.* 3*d.*, to the Trustees of the Road District of Bothwell.

Then the said Resolutions being read a Second time were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the first Resolution.

And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed. Bill No. 32.

To be read a Second time on Tuesday, the 17th September.

Ordered, That the second Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. Supply.

18. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Civil Service Bill was read, and postponed to Tuesday next. Bill No. 14.

19. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Real Property Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 3.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to further amend the Real Property Act."

20. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendments in Committee on the Volunteer Force Bill was read. Bill No. 10.

Resolved, That the Report be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in Tasmania."

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Nine o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying that so much credit may be attached to the statements contained in the Petition of the original Seatholders of St. Andrew's as the facts will justify, and signed by Trustees and Managers of the Church of St. Andrew's, Hobart Town, was presented by Mr. Belbin. — Petition No. 44. Bill No. 25.

   And the same was read and received.

3. A Petition, praying that his statement may be taken against a statement made in a Petition presented to the House, and signed by the Reverend John Storie, was presented by Mr. Lewis. — Petition No. 51. Bill No. 25.

   And the same was read and received.

4. A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer :— — Message from the Governor. Assent to Bills.

   FRED. A. WELD,
   Governor.

   "A Bill to amend the Law as to Contingent Remainders;" — Bill No. 7.
   "A Bill to prevent the spread of the Californian Thistle;" — Act No. 1.
   "A Bill to amend 'The Salmon Act, 1865;'" — Bill No. 4. Act No. 2.
   "A Bill to make provision for the preservation of Trout in this Colony, and to regulate the Fishing for the same;" — Bill No. 9. Act No. 3. Bill No. 16. Act No. 4.
   having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bills."

   FRED. A. WELD, *Governor.*

   Government House, 10 *September*, 1878.

5. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Civil Service Bill was read and postponed to Thursday next. — Bill No. 14.

6. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Captain Gilmore :— — Bill No. 3.

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to further amend 'The Real Property Act,'" to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

   6 *September*, 1878.

Bill No. 10.

7. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Captain Gilmore :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force of Tasmania," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

6 *September*, 1878.

Bill No. 11.

8. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Captain Gilmore :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town, as regards those in Clauses 2, 5, and 9, but hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the Council's Amendment in Clause 10.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

6 *September*, 1878.

Bill No. 12.

9. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill was read.

A Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

10. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 12.

11. The Debate on the Second reading of the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill was resumed.

And a Motion being made, "That the Bill be now read a Second time;" *(Mr. Minister of Lands).*

An Amendment was proposed, "That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee;" *(Mr. Reibey.)*

Then the Question being put, that the words "now read a Second time" be omitted for the purpose of inserting other words.

The House divided.

AYES 12.	NOES 13.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Gunn.
	Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*

And so the Amendment was negatived.

Then the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a Second time;

The House divided.

AYES 15.	NOES. 10.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Just.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr Risby.	Mr. Riddoch. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Lette.	
Mr. Lamb.	
Mr. Keach.	
Mr Gunn.	
Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Tuesday, the 17th September.

12. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Post Office Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Bill No. 18.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Electoral Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Bill No. 2.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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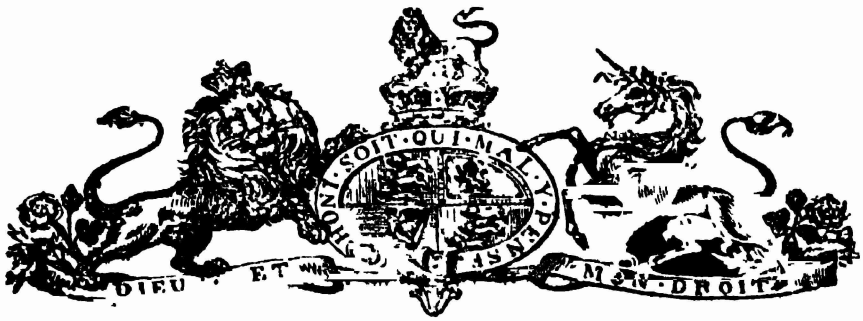

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying for a revision in the Law of Voting in Road Districts, and signed by 27 Landholders and Ratepayers of the Glamorgan and Cornwall Road District, was presented by Mr. Douglas. **Petition No. 52. Fingal, Voting in Road Districts.**

   And the same was read and received.

3. A Petition, praying for redress of certain wrongs, and signed by James Woodhouse Kirwan, Esq., was presented by Mr. Reibey. **Petition No. 53. Mr. Kirwan.**

   And the same was read and received.

4. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table further Correspondence in regard to the Main Line Railway. **Main Line Railway. Paper No. 76.**

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

5. The Minister of Lands laid on the Table further Correspondence respecting the boundaries of the Oatlands Road District. *(Mr. Pillinger.)* **Oatlands.**

6. A Message from the Legislative Council :— **Bill No. 21.**

   MR. SPEAKER.

   THE Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to further amend 'The Rural Police Rate Act.'"

   J. M. WILSON, *President.*

   11 *September*, 1878.

7. A Message from the Legislative Council :— **Bill No. 1.**

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council doth agree to the Amendment proposed to be made by the House of Assembly to the new Clause A, of the Bankers Law Amendment Bill.

   The Legislative Council doth insist on its Amendments to Clause 8 and to the Schedule, for the following reasons :—

   Clause 8.—Because it is now, and has uniformly been, the practice in Great Britain and her Colonies that Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes falling due on Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday are payable the day previous, and that to make the practice exceptional in this Colony would cause inconvenience and probably lead to irregularity.

Schedule.—Because Whit Monday and the first day of July have been for some considerable time Bank Holidays, and are not now introduced for the first time, but simply recognised by law as days on which if Bills and Promissory Notes fall due, they will be payable on the day following.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

September 11, 1878.

Ordered, That the Message from the Legislative Council be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Bill No. 19.

8. The Military Discipline Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Bill No. 20.

9. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Public Works Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

10. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 20.

11. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Local Public Works Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again, with power to reconsider Clause 1.

Resolved, That the Committee may have authority to reconsider Clause 1.

And the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

Bill No. 23.

12. The Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Friday, the 13th September.

Adjournment.

13. *Resolved*, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn to Seven o'clock to-morrow. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

The House adjourned at half-past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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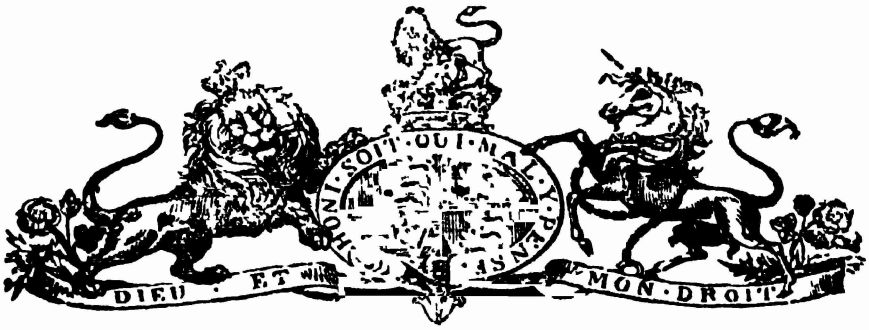


HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Seven o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying that certain Clauses may be inserted in the Electoral Bill, and signed by (5) the Executive Committee of the Tasmanian Temperance Alliance, was presented by Mr. Belbin. **Petition No 54. Electoral Act.**

   And the same was read and received.

3. A Petition, praying that certain Clauses may be inserted in the Electoral Bill, and signed by (4) Officers of the District of the Order of Rechabites, was presented by Mr. Belbin. **Petition No. 55. Electoral Act.**

   And the same was read and received.

4. A Petition, praying that certain Clauses may be inserted in the Electoral Bill, and signed by (5) Executive Committee of the Order of Good Templars, was presented by Mr. Gellibrand. **Petition No. 56. Electoral Act.**

   And the same was read and received.

5. A Petition, praying that the 26th Clause of the Civil Service Bill may be favorably considered, and signed by (86) Civil Servants of the Crown, was presented by Mr. Giblin. **Petition No. 57. Civil Service.**

   And the same was read and received.

6. The Minister of Lands laid on the Table the following Papers:—

   (1.) Petitions praying for the extension of the Railway from Deloraine to the Mersey. **Railway, Deloraine and Mersey.**

   (2.) Petition of 71 Ratepayers of Kentisbury, praying for the purchase of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway. **Purchase Railway, Mersey.**

7. *Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will take such steps as he may deem advisable to afford to Mr. Owen Meredith a compensation in either land or money for the loss of an eye whilst engaged in prospecting on the West Coast in January, 1878. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)* **Mr. Owen Meredith.**

West Tamar Road District.

8. *Ordered*, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return showing the number and area of all Lots of Crown Lands selected or purchased at Public Auction in the West Tamar Road District, from the 1st of January, 1862, up to the 30th of June, 1878. *(Mr. Lette.)*

Port Cygnet Jetty.

9. Mr. O'Reilly asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, when he proposes expending the sums of money voted by Parliament for the construction of a Jetty and Police Building at Port Cygnet?

Mr. Minister of Lands replied: "Particulars for these Works will be at once taken, and tenders invited immediately the plans and specifications are ready: this will be done during the next month."

Cambridge Road.

10. *Ordered*, That all Correspondence with the Government, together with any Memoranda or Report of Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the expenditure on Road from Cambridge to Sorell, under 41 Vict. No. 10, be laid upon the Table of the House. *(Mr. O'Reilly.)*

Wharf allotment.

11. Mr. Dooley asked the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, the amount for which an allotment of land, Sec. O. 3, 29 perches, in the City of Hobart Town, and advertised for Sale by Auction on the 28th of December, 1877, was sold for? The sum in full paid for same into the Treasury? And if the sum of £600 mentioned in Memo. added to notice of sale of the above allotment was paid into the Treasury, or any portion of it? And if not, why not? And further, if paid into the Treasury, was the sum of £600 or any part of it repaid to the purchaser or paid to any other person, and if so upon what grounds, and under what authority?

Mr. Minister of Lands replied: Sec. O 3, 29 perches on the Franklin Wharf, was sold on the 28th of December, 1877, to the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company for the upset price of £1600. The Company elected to take credit, and ⅓ was added as a credit premium to the upset price, making the amount £2133 6*s.* 8*d.* The deposit of £266 13*s.* 4*d.* was paid at the time of sale, and on the 4th of April the Company paid up the balance of purchase money, less 5 per cent discount.

	£	s.	d.	
Deposit.....	266	13	4	
Balance	1238	9	3	
	£1505	2	7	cash received.

£600, being the amount fixed by the valuation of the Engineer-in-Chief as the value of the buildings erected by the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, was added to the upset price as a protection to the Company, at whose expense the buildings were originally erected; and, had the property passed into other hands, the £600 would have been handed to the Company.

Cleveland lease.

12. *Ordered*, That all Correspondence between the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works and Messrs. Kirkby and others, relative to the withdrawal from sale in October last of certain portions of the Township of Cleveland, and the letting of the same to Mr. John Kirkby, be laid upon the Table of this House, together with a copy of the lease to Mr. Kirkby and a copy of Mr. C. Challis's offer to rent the said lands. *(Mr. Just.)*

Risdon punt.

13. *Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1879 the sum of £50 as a Grant-in-Aid of the Maintenance of a Ferry Punt at Risdon, suitable for the crossing of horses and vehicles. *(Mr. Hodgson.)*

Ellis's land case.

14. *Ordered*, That the applications of George Ellis, George Bronte Ellis, and Robert John Ellis, to purchase land in the Parish of Ennerdale, under the 24th Section of "The Waste Lands Act," and all Correspondence relating thereto, be laid upon the Table of this House. *(Mr. Clark.)*

Mr. Storie. Presbyterian Church Bill, No. 25.

15. A Motion being made, That the Reverend John Storie be heard at the Bar of this House in support of his Petition *re* the Presbyterian Church Bill; *(Mr. Douglas.)*

And the Question being put,

The House divided.

Ayes 8.	Noes 13.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr Clark.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Henry.	Mr Gunn.
Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Lette.
	Mr Risby.
	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Salier.
	Mr. Gayer.
	Mr. Minister of Lands. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

16. *Ordered*, That the Correspondence between the Executive and the Corinna Tin Mining Company be printed. *(Mr. Balfe.)* Corinna Tin Company.

17. *Ordered*, That the Petition from Landholders in the North Esk Road Trust for the amalgamation of the Road Districts of the North Esk and Patterson's Plains be laid before this House, and Papers connected therewith. *(Mr. Just.)* North Esk and Patterson's Plains.

18. Mr. Just asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, whether any steps have been taken towards the expenditure of a sum of £8500 voted by Parliament on 17th October last for improvements on the Road between Launceston and Scottsdale? Scottsdale Road.

Mr. Minister of Lands replied: "The route *viâ* Pattersonia has been examined and chained throughout, and particulars of works obtained.

The route *viâ* Denison has been marked out and chained, and preliminary survey and estimate made.

The Engineer-in-Chief starts early next week to inspect the Denison Route (having completed inspection of Pattersonia Route), and also for a general inspection of works in North-east District.

The following Tenders have been accepted for works on the Road from George Town Road to Upper Piper (part of Denison Route to Scottsdale):—

		£	s.	d.
Section 1.	M. Boland	331	10	6
Section 2.	J. Campbell, jun.....	667	0	0
Section 3.	M. Campbell	895	0	0

Tenders have also been received for Bridge over Rocher's Creek on this road. The acceptance of a tender for this work is, however, deferred pending further enquiry."

19. *Ordered*, That a Petition and Correspondence forwarded to the Minister of Lands and Works by the Trustees of the North Esk Road District, relating to a Road to the Black Boy Gold Fields from Patterson's Plains and Watery Plains, *viâ* Ball Room, Wisloca, and Rose's Tier, be laid on the Table of this House. *(Mr. Just.)* Black Boy Road.

20. *Ordered*, That the Petition of the Inhabitants of Table Cape to the Governor in Council, praying that a Road may be made from the Township of Wynyard to Mount Bischoff, be laid on the Table of this House. *(Mr. Adye Douglas.)* Wynyard Road.

21. *Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Table of this House any Petition received by His Excellency from the Special Ratepayers of the Electoral District of East Mersey and the Parish of Barrington, praying that such may be proclaimed a Municipal District; and that such District may be permitted to assume Municipal action. *(Mr. Dooley.)* East Devon, Municipal action.

22. *Resolved*, That a fortnight's leave of absence be granted to the Hon. C. Meredith, Member for West Devon. *(Mr. Dooley.)* Mr. Meredith. Leave of absence.

23. Mr. Gunn asked the Minister of Lands and Works, when the Government intend expending the money voted by Parliament last Session on the Road from Sorell to the Carlton? Carlton Road.

Mr. Minister of Lands replied: "Arrangements for making several necessary deviations across private property have not yet been completed; and the prosecution of Works on this road has been unavoidably deferred, but will be carried out with all possible despatch during the coming summer."

Elections.

24. *Resolved*, That the following Members be named to serve on the Select Committee on the present system of electing Members of Parliament:—

Captain Gilmore.
Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Clark.
Mr. Scott.
Mr. Balfe. *(Mr. Balfe.)*

Probate Act.

25. Mr. Gellibrand asked the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, whether he intends to introduce a Probate Bill this Session?

Mr. Giblin replied: No.

Resolved, That Mr. Gellibrand may have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Probate Act."

Bill No. 35.

And Mr. Gellibrand having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Thursday, 24 September.

Iron Company's lease.

26. *Ordered*, That all Papers and Correspondence relative to the transfer of the Tamar Hematite Iron Company's Lease of Crown Lands, situate in the Parishes of Philip Norton and Wells, in the County of Devon, giving names of the present lessees, conditions, and terms, be laid on the Table. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Oatlands, Municipal Petition. Paper No. 84.

27. *Ordered*, That the following Documents, forming part of the Correspondence laid on the Table of this House on the 27th of August last, in pursuance of a Motion of Mr. Pillinger, be printed:—

(1.) The Petition of certain Landholders of the Municipality of Oatlands.

(2.) Certain Papers marked A. and B.

(3.) Two Letters, dated September 6th and September 9th, 1878.

(4.) The Plan referred to. *(Mr. Pillinger.)*

Pillingers' Land case.

28. *Resolved*, That the following Members be appointed a Select Committee to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the disposal by the Minister of Lands and Works of the applications of the Messrs. Pillinger to select 900 acres of Land in the Parish of Anstey, County of Somerset, under the 24th Section of "The Waste Lands Act," 1870, 34 Vict., No. 10, with power to send for Persons and Papers:—

Mr. Salier.
Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Scott.
Mr. Reibey. *(Mover.)*

Bill No. 8.

29. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to bring in "A Bill to further amend 'The Police Act, 1865.'"

And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Tuesday, 24th September.

Bill No. 33.

30. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to bring in "A Bill to further amend 'The Scab Act, 1875.'"

And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Tuesday, 24th September.

Bill No. 25.

31. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Presbyterian Church Bill was read and postponed to Tuesday next, at Seven o'clock. *(Mr. Giblin.)*

Mrs. Hardinge.

32. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Address to the Governor for a gratuity to Mrs. Hardinge; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported

that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was twice read and agreed to, as follows :—

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.*, being equal to six months pension of the late Mr. Hardinge, as a gratuity to his widow.

Ordered, That this Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

33. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Mr. Wootton's Land case; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was twice read and agreed to, as follows :— Mr. Wootton.

Resolved, That an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased, in the special case of Thomas Wootton and family, who immigrated to this Colony from Port Natal in 1871, to permit the said Thomas Wootton to take up land under the provisions of "The Amended Immigration Act," 38 Vict. No. 16, as though he had arrived in this Colony after the passing of that Act, as under :—

	Acres.
The father, Thomas Wootton, aged about 37 years....	30
The mother, Mary Ann Wootton, aged about 36 years .	20
The son, Arthur Wootton, aged about 8 years.....	10
The daughter, Mary Wootton, aged about 10 years....	10
The daughter, Catherine Wootton, aged about 6 years .	10
The mother, Eliza Wootton, aged about 74 years	20
	100

Resolved, That this Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

34. The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee to consider the Claim of Mrs. Beecroft; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was twice read and agreed to, as follows :— Mrs. Beecroft.

Resolved, That in consequence of William Beecroft having surrendered his Claim referred to in the Report of a former Committee of this House, under date 1st November, 1875, and his desire to allow the amount claimed (viz., £310) to be divided by the Select Committee appointed by this House between his Mother and her Children, the aforesaid amount of £310 be distributed as hereinafter mentioned; viz.—£100 to William Beecroft, and the balance (the Mother having already received £100) to be equally divided between herself and her other Children.

Resolved, That this Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

35. The Report of the Committee on the Military Discipline Bill was read and adopted. Bill No. 19.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the Military Forces in the service of Her Majesty's Government in Tasmania."

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 23.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying for an alteration in the scale of Municipal and Road Trust Voting, and signed by 65 Inhabitants of Campbell Town, was presented by Mr. Dooley. **Petition No. 58. Municipal Voting.**

   And the same was received.

3. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table Correspondence respecting Telegraphists at Emu Bay. *(Mr. Lewis.)* **Emu Bay Telegraphists.**

4. A Message from the Legislative Council:— **Bill No. 11.**

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council hath felt it to be its duty to insist upon its Amendment to Clause 10 of the Bill, intituled "A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town," to which the House of Assembly hath disagreed, for the following reasons:—

   "Because it takes time to acquire the experience necessary for the efficient management of such an Institution; and to prevent Members, and more especially Honorary Medical Officers, from being at once re-elected, would be to deprive the Hospital of the benefit of such experience, and would therefore be prejudicial to its interests."

   J. M. WILSON, *President.*

   September 13, 1878.

   Ordered, That this Message be taken into consideration at a later hour.

5. Mr. Colonial Treasurer, by leave, moved without notice:— **Admiralty Survey.**

   "That it is expedient that arrangements should be entered into with the Home Government to procure a Marine Survey of the Coasts of this Colony, upon the terms set forth in the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor, dated 5th June, 1878."

   And the Question being put that the Resolution be agreed to;

The House divided.

Ayes 17.	Noes 3.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Henry. (*Teller.*)
Mr. Gayer.	
Mr. Salier.	
Mr. Risby.	
Mr. Scott.	
Mr. Lette.	
Mr. Lewis.	
Mr. Just.	
Mr. Gilmore.	
Mr. Belbin.	
Mr. Mitchell.	
Mr. Minister of Lands.	
Mr. Attorney-General.	
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	
Mr. Gellibrand. (*Teller.*)	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Bill No. 19.

6. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Dooley :—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the Military Forces in the Service of Her Majesty's Government in Tasmania," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

13 *September*, 1878.

Mrs. Hardinge.

7. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Dooley :—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein :—

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.*, being equal to six months pension of the late Mr. Hardinge, as a Gratuity to his widow.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

September 13, 1878.

Mr. Wootton.

8. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Dooley :—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein :—

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased, in the special case of Thomas Wootton and family, who immigrated to this Colony from Port Natal in 1871, to permit the said Thomas Wootton to take up land under the provisions of "The Amended Immigration Act," 38 Vict. No. 16, as though he had arrived in this Colony after the passing of that Act, as under :—

	Acres.
The father, Thomas Wootton, aged about 37 years	30
The mother, Mary Ann Wotton, aged about 36 years.....	20
The son, Arthur Wootton, aged about 8 years	10
The daughter, Mary Wootton, aged about 10 years.....	10
The daughter, Catherine Wootton, aged about 6 years	10
The mother, Eliza Wootton, aged about 74 years	20
	100

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

13 *September*, 1878.

9. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Dooley :— Mrs. Beecroft.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein :—

Resolved, That in consequence of William Beecroft having surrendered his Claim referr d to in the Report of a former Committee of this House, under date 1st November, 1875, and his desire to allow the amount claimed (viz., £310) to be divided by the Select Committee appointed by this House between his Mother and her Children, the aforesaid amount of £310 be distributed as hereinafter mentioned; viz.--£100 to William Beecroft, and the balance (the Mother having already received £100) to be equally divided between herself and her other Children.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

13 *September*, 1878.

10. The Council's Amendment in Clause 10 of the General Hospital Bill was read and agreed to. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

11. The Report of the Committee on the Local Public Works Bill was read and agreed to. Bill No. 20.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be amended by erasing the word "amend" and inserting the word "repeal." *(Mr. Minister of Lands.)*

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to repeal the Local Public Works Act, 1872, and the Local Public Works Amendment Act, 1873."

12. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Captain Gilmore :— Bill No. 11.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly doth not insist on its disagreement to the Amendment made by the Legislalive Council in the Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town, as regards Clause 10.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

13 *September*, 1878.

13. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Captain Gilmore :— Admiralty Survey.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein :—

Resolved, "That it is expedient that arrangements should be entered into with the Home Government to procure a Marine Survey of the Coasts of this Colony upon the terms set forth in the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor, dated 5 June, 1878."

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

13 *September*, 1878.

14. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Council's Amendments in the Bankers Law Bill was read and postponed to Tuesday next. Bill No. 1.

15. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Post Office Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein. Bill No. 18.

Resolved, That the Amendments be considered on Tuesday next.

16. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Electoral Bill; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. Bill No. 2.

17. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 2.

18. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Electoral Bill; and a Message from the Legislative Council being announced, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Admiralty Survey.

19. A Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative has agreed to the following Resolution communicated to it by the House of Assembly this day:—"That it is expedient that arrangements should be entered into with the Home Government to procure a Marine Survey of the Coasts of this Colony upon the terms set forth in the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor, dated 5th June, 1878."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

September 13, 1878.

Bill No. 2.

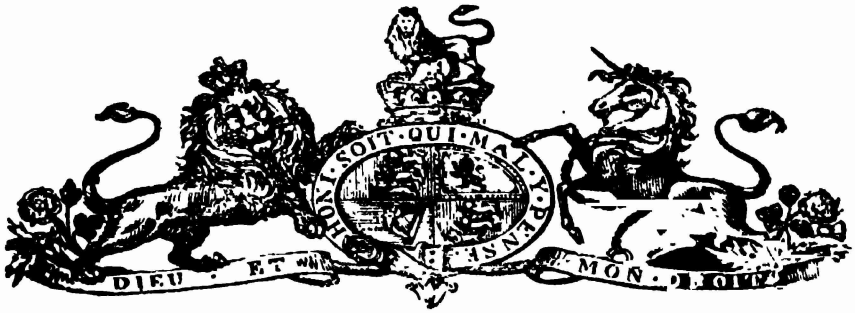
20. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Electoral Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at a quarter past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying that the Presbyterian Church Bill may not pass, and signed by 29 Members and Adherents of, and former Members and Adherents of, St. Andrew's Church, Launceston, was presented by Mr. Scott. — Petition No. 59. Bill No. 25.

   And the same was read and received.

3. A Petition, praying for an Amendment of the Bill 42 Vict. No. 12, and signed by 22 Landholders of Queenborough, was presented by Mr. Gayer. — Petition No. 60. Brown's River Road.

   And the same was read and received.

4. A Petition, praying that certain Clauses may be inserted in the Electoral Bill, and signed by 11 Members of the Church of England Temperance Society, was presented by Mr. Belbin. — Petition No. 61. Electoral Bill.

   And the same was read and received.

5. The Minister of Lands laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

   (1.) Correspondence respecting certain Land at Cleveland withdrawn from lease. — Cleveland allotments.

   (2.) Applications of Messrs. Ellis to purchase Land at Ennerdale. — Ellis's land.

   (3.) Petition and Correspondence respecting the North Esk Road District. — North Esk Road District.

6. The Clerk of the House laid on the Table a Bye-law of the Launceston Corporation with regard to the management of Prince's Square. — Bye-law, Launceston.

7. The Auditor's Salary Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. — Bill No. 13.

   Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

   And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

   Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

   Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to make provision in respect of the Salary of the Colonial Auditor."

8. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill was read and postponed to Friday next. — Bill No. 12.

Bill No. 1.

9. The Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bankers Law Amendment Bill were taken into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the first Amendment be agreed to; *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

The House divided.

Ayes 12.	Noes 5.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Douglas. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Pillinger.	
Mr. Risby.	
Mr. Salier.	
Mr. Keach.	
Mr. Gayer.	
Mr. Gunn.	
Mr. Clark. *(Teller.)*	

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

The second Amendment was read and disagreed to. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Bill No. 18.

10. The Report of the Committee on the Post Office Bill was taken into consideration.

Resolved, That the Report be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office."

Bill No. 2.

11. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Electoral Bill; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

12. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 2.

13. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Electoral Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again this day.

Resolved, That this House will this day again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 25.

14. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Presbyterian Church Regulation Bill was read; and a Motion being made that the Bill be now read a Second time, *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

An Amendment was proposed, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee; *(Mr. Douglas.)*

And the Question being put, that the words "*now read a Second time*" be left out, for the purpose of inserting other words;

The House divided.

Ayes 6.	Noes 17.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Lewis. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Pillinger.
	Mr. Lette.
	Mr. Gilmore.
	Mr. Lamb.
	Mr. Salier.
	Mr. Whitehead.
	Mr. Gellibrand.
	Mr. Gunn.
	Mr. Mitchell.
	Mr. Riddoch.
	Mr. Gayer.
	Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put that the Bill be now read a Second time, it passed in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Friday next.

15. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Belbin :— Bill No. 18.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

17 *September*, 1878.

16. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Belbin :— Bill No. 20.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to repeal 'The Local Public Works Act, 1872,' and 'The Local Public Works Amendment Act, 1873,'" to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

13 *September*, 1878.

17. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Belbin :— Bill No. 13.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision in respect of the Salary of the Colonial Auditor," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

17 *September*, 1878.

18. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Belbin :— Bill No. 1.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration the Amendments made and insisted upon by the Legislative Council in the Bankers Law Amendment Bill, doth agree to the Council's Amendment in Clause 8, but hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the Council's Amendments to the Schedule in the Bill.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

17 *September*, 1878.

19. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 1.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council doth not insist upon its Amendments in the Schedule to the Bankers Law Amendment Bill, to which the House of Assembly hath disagreed.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

17 *September* 1878.

20. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 3.

MR. SPEAKER.

THE Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to further amend 'The Real Property Act.'"

September 17, 1878. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

21. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 29.

MR. SPEAKER.

THE Legislative Council having this day agreed, with an Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate a sum not exceeding £56,482 5*s.* 10*d.* from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of paying Interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, (Limited,)" begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

September 17, 1878.

Bill No. 34. 22. A Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to declare that no notice shall be given to the Main Line Railway Company to purchase the said Railway without the previous sanction and authority of Parliament."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

September 17, 1878.

Bill No. 29. 23. *Resolved*, That the Amendment made by the Council in the Main Line Railway Interest Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Bill No. 34. 24. *Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council stating that this House had not submitted Bill No. 34 for the consideration of the Council. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

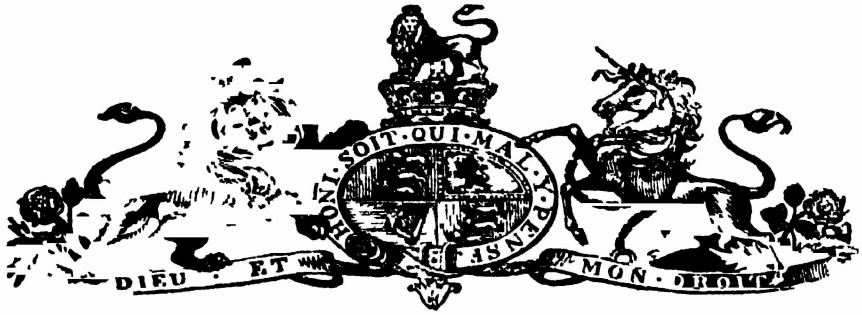
Bill No. 2. 25. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Electoral Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at fifty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table a Return of Grants in Aid of Municipalities for the year 1877. — Aid to Municipalities, 1877. Paper No. 86.

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

3. *Resolved*, That a Shorthand Reporter be furnished for the service of the Select Committee on Messrs. Pillingers' Land Case. *(Mr. Reibey.)* — Shorthand Reporter.

4. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Council's Amendments in the Main Line Railway Interest Bill was read, and postponed to to-morrow. — Bill No 29.

5. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Belbin :— — Bill No. 34.

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly having received a Message from the Council in which it states that "it has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled 'A Bill to declare that no notice shall be given to the Main Line Railway Company to purchase the said Railway without the previous sanction and authority of Parliament,'" has the honor to state that this House has not submitted a Bill with such a title for the consideration of the Legislative Council.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

   17 *September*, 1878.

6. A Message from the Legislative Council :— — Error in a Message.

   MR. SPEAKER.

   In reply to the Message from the House of Assembly to the Legislative Council relating to a Message sent to the House by the Council yesterday, on the subject of the Railway Purchase Sanction Bill, the Legislative Council begs to inform the House of Assembly that a mistake occurred by the use of the wrong form of Message on that occasion, and that the Council has ordered a correct Message to be prepared, and transmitted to the House of Assembly.

   September 18, 1878. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

7. A Message from the Legislative Council :— — Bill No. 34.

   MR. SPEAKER.

   THE Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to declare that no notice shall be given to the Main Line Railway Company to pur-

chase the said Railway without the previous sanction and authority of Parliament," begs now to present the same to the House of Assembly for its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

September 17, 1878.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be read a First time; *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

An Amendment was proposed, That the Bill be laid aside. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

And the Question being put, That the words "read a First time" be omitted for the purpose of inserting other words.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill laid aside.

Ordered, That the Bill be laid aside.

Bill No. 28.

8. The Game Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

9. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 28.

10. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Game Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Printing Committee. Report.

11. Mr. Belbin brought up the Report of the Printing Committee, which recommended that the following Papers be printed:—

Railway, Deloraine to Mersey. Paper No. 87. Purchase of Mersey Tramway. Paper No. 88. Rev. W. J. Dunne's Pension. Paper No. 89.

1. Petition praying for extension of Line of Railway from Deloraine to Mersey.

2. Petition for purchase of Mersey and Deloraine Tramway.

3. Correspondence respecting Rev. W. J. Dunne's Pension.

Resolved, That the Report be agreed to.

Bill No. 14.

12. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Civil Service Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 26.

13. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Local Public Works Vesting Bill was read.

A Debate ensued.

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned to Friday next. *(Mr. Whitehead.)*

North Esk Road District.

14. The Minister of Lands laid on the Table petitions and correspondence *re* amalgamation of North Esk and Patterson's Plains Road District.

Address to the Queen.

15. *Resolved*, That, with a view to give effect to the Order made by this House on the 8th August last, a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in terms of the Order referred to, and that the following Members be appointed to act upon the Committee:—

Mr. Reibey,
Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Gellibrand, and
Mr. Giblin (Mover.)

Ordered, That the Report be brought up at Four o'clock to-morrow.

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer brought up the Report of the Select Committee on the Address to the Queen on the subject of Peace between England and Russia. Address to the Queen.

And the same was read and adopted.

3. Mr. Minister of Lands laid on the Table Tenders and Correspondence respecting the Cambridge and Sorell Road. Cambridge Road.

4. A Motion being made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a grant in aid of the Public Gardens, Launceston; *(Mr. Lette.)* Launceston Public Gardens.

And the Question being put,

The House divided.

AYES 12.	NOES 10.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Lette.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Keach.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Hodgson.	
Mr. Just. *(Teller.)*	

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. *Ordered*, That a Return be laid upon the Table showing the amount of Interest due on the Black River Bridge up to the end of the second financial quarter in 1878; the amount of Rateable Property within the above Bridge District; the amount of Rate levied, and date of levy by Promoters; the amount of Interest collected; the amount paid into the Colonial Treasury, and date when paid; the names of those who have paid the Rates, and Black River Bridge.

the names of those who have refused or successfully resisted; the name of the Collector, and all Correspondence connected therewith. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Bridges, Mersey, Forth, Wilmot.

6. A Motion being made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of £2000 for the construction of a Bridge across the River Mersey at the White Rock, about one mile above Kimberley's Ford; £2000 for the construction of a Bridge across the River Forth at Kentish's Track, near the River Wilmot; £1000 for the construction of a Bridge across the River Wilmot at Alma; in all £5000. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

And the Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Latrobe Jetty.

7. A Motion was made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum of £500 to be placed on the Estimates for the construction of a Jetty at the Ballast Ground, Latrobe. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

And the Question being put, That the Motion be agreed to.

It passed in the Negative.

Mersey Tramway.

8. A Motion was made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, £100,000, for the purchase and completion of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramroad. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

A Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

9. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Mersey Tramway.

10. The Debate on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway was continued, and the said Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Customs seizures.

11. Mr. Gellibrand asked the Hon. Colonial Treasurer whether, in order to encourage the Customs Officers in the discharge of their duties the whole amount of any fine imposed by the Executive Council under "The Customs Act" is paid to the Officer making a seizure?

Mr. Colonial Treasurer replied: "The seizures made by the Customs are regulated by law, and each case is decided by the Governor in Council under the Customs Act."

Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

12. A Motion was made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of £100 as a grant in aid of the Tasmanian Agricultural and Pastoral Association. *(Mr. Just.)*

And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Kemp's Report.

13. Mr. Just asked the Hon. the Premier, when a copy of the Report made by Mr. S. V. Kemp, C.E., entitled "Suggestions for Railway Contract," moved for on 19th July last, will be laid on the Table of this House?

Mr. Colonial Treasurer replied: "The Order of 19 July last was complied with on 25 July, in a Memorandum which was laid on the Table."

Main Line Railway.

14. A Motion was made, That in the opinion of this House the disputed question as to the liability of this Colony to the Main Line Railway Company for interest during the period within which the Line was only open between Hobart Town and Evandale Junction, viz., 15th March to 1st November, 1876, be referred to arbitration on such terms as may be arranged between Government and the representative of the Main Line Railway Company, both sides binding themselves to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. *(Mr. Just.)*

And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.

The House adjourned at thirty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 27.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. *Resolved*, That the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Council's Amendment in Main Line Railway Interest Bill take precedence. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* Bill No. 29.

And the said Amendment being read;

Resolved, That the Amendment be agreed to with an Amendment; namely, by omitting the Preamble and inserting other words as a Preamble. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Douglas:— Bill No. 29.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration the Amendment proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate a sum not exceeding £56,482 5*s.* 10*d.* from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of paying interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company (Limited) hath agreed to the Amendment, with an Amendment, namely, to substitute certain words as the Preamble to the Bill in lieu of the Preamble proposed by the Council; the Preamble proposed by the House being now forwarded with this Message.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

20 *September*, 1878.

4. The adjourned Debate on the Local Public Works Vesting Bill was resumed. Bill No. 26.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a Second time; *(Mr. Minister of Lands.)*

An Amendment was proposed to omit the word "now" for the purpose of adding the words "this day six months." *(Mr. Whitehead.)*

And the Question being put, That the word "now" proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question;

It passed in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House

resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 12.

5. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill was read, and postponed to Tuesday next.

Adjournment.

6. *Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn to Seven o'clock.

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Five o'clock.

7. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 25.

8. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Presbyterian Church Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Report be considered on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at twenty minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Minister of Lands laid on the Table the following Papers:—

   (1.) Further Correspondence respecting the Ellis Land Selection. — Ellis's Land case.

   (2.) Correspondence respecting the Tamar Hematite Company. — Tamar Iron Company.

3. The Amendments made in Committee by the Presbyterian Church Regulation Bill were read and agreed to. — Bill No. 25.

   Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

   And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

   Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

   Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to regulate the Affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Tasmania."

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Captain Gilmore:— — Bill No. 25.

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate the affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Tasmania," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

   September 24, 1878.

5. A Message from the Legislative Council:— — Bill No. 19.

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the Military Forces in the Service of Her Majesty's Government in Tasmania."

   J. M. WILSON, *President*.

   24 *September*, 1878.

Bill No. 20.

6. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to Repeal 'The Local Public Works Act, 1872,' and 'The Local Public Works Amendment Act, 1873.'"

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

September 24, 1878.

Bill No. 10.

7. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in Tasmania," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

September 24, 1878. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Council in the Volunteer Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Bill No. 12.

8. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

9. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 12.

10. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to them, and had directed him to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 24.

11. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Crown Lands Bill was read.

A Debate ensued.

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned to to-morrow. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

The House adjourned at half-past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, signed by 125 Inhabitants of Deloraine, and praying for an alteration in the scale of voting for Municipal Councillors and Road Trustees, was presented by Mr. Henry. Petition No. 62. Deloraine.

   And the same was read and received.

3. The Amendments made by the Council in the Volunteer Bill were read. Bill No. 10.

   Resolved, That the Amendment in Clause 13 be agreed to. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

   Resolved, That the Amendment in Clause 28 be not agreed to. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Lewis:— Bill No. 10.

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in the "Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in Tasmania" in the 13th Clause, but hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the Amendment in the 28th Clause.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

   September 25, 1878.

5. The Debate on the Crown Lands Bill was resumed. Bill No. 24.

   And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a Second time; *(Mr. Minister of Lands.)*

   The Bill was read a Second time, and, on the Motion of Mr. Reibey, was referred to a Select Committee.

   Then the following Members were appointed to serve on the said Committee, with power to send for persons and papers:—

Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Lette.
Mr. Reibey *(Mover).*

Adjournment.

6. *Resolved,* That the House do adjourn to Seven o'clock. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Five o'clock.

7. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Parliamentary Library, S. C. Report. Paper No. 90.

8. Mr. Reibey brought up the Report of the Joint Committee on the Parliamentary Library.

Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

Finance.

Estimates, 1879. Ways & Means, 1879. Paper No. 91.

Treasurer's Balances. Paper No. 62.

9. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid upon the Table the following Finance Papers:—

(1.) Draft Estimates, 1879.

(2.) Ways and Means, 1879.

(3.) Treasurer's Balances.

Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

Financial Statement.

10. Mr. Colonial Treasurer made a Financial Statement.

Supply.

11. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was twice read, and agreed to as follows:—

Executive Council.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £80 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31 December, 1879, for the Office-keeper and Messenger, Executive Council.

Mr. Lette also reported that he had been instructed to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ways and Means.

12. *Resolved,* That this House will, on Tuesday, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Adjournment.

13. A Motion being made, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn to Tuesday next; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

An Amendment was proposed, That the House do adjourn to to-morrow. *(Mr. Douglas.)*

And the Question being put, That the word "Tuesday" stand part of the Question, it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn to to-morrow.

The House adjourned at twenty minutes past Eight o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. *Ordered*, That a copy of Returns filed under "The Life Assurance Companies Act," 38 Vict. No. 6, be laid on the Table of this House. *(Mr. Lewis.)* **Life Assurance Companies.**

3. *Ordered*, That there be laid on the Table all Papers relating to the arbitration between the Government and Robert C. Smith respecting the Land required by the Government for the Hospital. And all Letters between Mr Smith and his Solicitor and the Crown Solicitor relating thereto. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)* **Mr. Smith, Hospital land.**

4. *Resolved*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Petition signed by 188 Ratepayers in the Municipality of Deloraine, praying for the erection of a Bridge over the River Mersey, near Gad's Hill. **Mersey Bridge.**

   Also, for a Petition from 73 Ratepayers in the Municipality of Deloraine in favour of opening up a Road from Deloraine to crown lands in the Parish of Parkham. **Parkham Road.**

   Also, for a Petition from 83 Ratepayers in the Road District of Chudleigh asking for an extension of the boundaries of that District. *(Mr. Henry.)* **Chudleigh District.**

5. A Motion was made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £300 for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at Three Hut Point. *(Mr. O'Reilly.)* **Three Hut Point.**

   And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

6. *Resolved*, That Mr. Douglas may have leave to bring in "A Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the Town of Launceston to supply the Inhabitants of that Town and Suburbs with Gas." **Bill No. 43.**

And Mr. Douglas having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Thursday, 10th October.

Bill No. 44.

7. *Resolved*, That Mr. Keach may have leave to bring in "A Bill to increase the supply of Water to the River Elizabeth for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Campbell Town."

And Mr. Keach having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Thursday, 10th October.

Mrs. Burgess.

8. *Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £100 as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty. *(Mr. Mitchell.)*

Bill No. 29.

9. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council doth agree to the Amendment proposed by the House of Assembly to be made to the Council's Amendment to the Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate a sum not exceeding £56,482 5*s*. 10*d*. from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of paying interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, (Limited)."

September 24, 1878. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

Bill No. 13.

10. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision in respect of the Salary of the Colonial Auditor."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

September 25, 1878.

Municipal franchise.

11. A Motion was made, That in the opinion of this House it is essentially necessary for the future successful working of Municipal Government that the franchise should be altered in the direction indicated by the numerous Petitions presented to this House.

And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

Mount Bischoff Road.

13. A Motion was made, That an Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £45,000 for the purpose of making a Road from the Township of Wynyard to Mount Bischoff. *(Mr. Adye Douglas.)*

And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill No. 39.

14. *Resolved*, That Mr. Gellibrand may have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Immigration Act.

And Mr. Gellibrand having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, the 4th October.

Kingston Bridge.

15. A Motion was made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £1000 for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over Brown's River, at Kingston. *(Mr. O'Reilly.)*

And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

Upper Huon Road.

16. A Motion was made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £2000 to be expended in constructing the road leading from Victoria to Upper Huon, on north bank of river. *(Mr. O'Reilly.)*

And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

17. A Motion was made, That all correspondence, documents, and telegrams in connection with the proposed Marine Survey of the Coast be laid upon the Table of the House. *(Mr. O'Reilly.)* Marine Survey.

And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

18. *Ordered*, That all correspondence and telegrams in connection with the submission of the case, and receipt of opinion thereon—*ex parte* the Government of Tasmania *re* the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company—submitted for the opinion of Counsel, Sir J. Holker and Messrs. Benjamin and Dodd, be laid upon the table of the House. *(Mr. O'Reilly.)* Main Line Railway.

19. Mr. Dooley asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, the name or names of the occupiers of the allotment of Land, sec. O 3, 29 perches, City of Hobart Town, previous to sale, and the rental, conditions, and period of such occupancy? If any provision had been made in the agreement of occupancy of the above lot for refunding at any period such allotment might be sold; cost of buildings or improvements erected thereon; and if no such provision has been made, under what authority was the sum of £600 remitted to Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, or to be refunded to that Company in the event of any other person purchasing the said allotment; and further, under what authority was the sum of £1505 2*s.* 7*d.* cash received by the Government as payment in full, when the reserve or upset price fixed at sale was £1600. T. S. N. Company, Land.

The Minister of Lands replied:—

"Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, John Russell Gourlay and H. F. Armstrong, were the occupiers of Section O 3, 29 perches, in the City of Hobart Town, prior to sale; the former from year to year at £30 per annum, subject to resumption on a six months notice, the latter as a tenant at will at £25 per annum.

There was no agreement as to refunding the cost of improvements, but the usual practice in selling leased lands by auction has been to add the value of improvements effected by lessees.

The Engineer-in-Chief valued the improvements effected by the T.S.N. Company at £500, and those effected by J. R. Gourlay at £100.

The T.S.N. Company paid the value of Mr. Gourlay's improvements, viz., £100, into the Colonial Treasury in addition to the purchase money.

The £1505 2*s.* 7*d.* was taken under the authority of Section 45 of the 34 Vict. No. 10, permitting a rebate on cash payments for lands sold at auction."

20. *Ordered*, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return of the names of all persons authorised to cut and carry away firewood from the Peninsula known as Port Arthur, or any of the adjacent Islands. *(Mr. Balfe.)* Timber, Tasman's Peninsula.

21. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to introduce the following Bills:—

A Bill to make provision in respect of the Office and Duties of the Attorney-General of Tasmania. Bill No. 40.

A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Minister of Justice and Education. Bill No. 41.

A Bill to amend the Law as to the Qualification of the Judges of the Supreme Court. Bill No. 42.

A Bill to further amend "The Rural Municipalities Act, 1865." Bill No. 38.

A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the Importation of Diseased Grapes, Grape-vines, and Grape-vine Cuttings. Bill No. 6.

And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bills they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be severally read a Second time on Friday, 4th October.

22. *Resolved*, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn to Tuesday next; *(Mr. Lewis.)* Adjournment.

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Seven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

(1.) Correspondence in continuation of Paper No. 34, Main Line Railway Correspondence. Main Line Railway Correspondence. Paper No. 34.

(2.) Correspondence in continuation of Paper No. 76, Main Line Railway Deputation. Main Line Railway Deputation. Paper No. 76.

Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

3. The Police Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to them, and had requested him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again Bill No. 8.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. Mr. Minister of Lands laid on the Table a Report on the Works in the Scottsdale and Ringarooma Districts. Works in Scottsdale and Ringarooma. Paper No. 92.

Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

And it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

5. The House met at Seven o'clock.

6. A Motion being made, That the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Supply; *(Mr Colonial Treasurer.)* Supply.

An Amendment was proposed to omit the words after "That" for the purpose of inserting the words "The financial proposals of the Government do not meet with the approval of this House." *(Mr. Reibey.)*

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question;

A Debate ensued.

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned to to-morrow. *(Mr. Whitehead.)* Debate adjourned.

The House adjourned at twenty minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The Minister of Lands laid on the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Return of Licences issued to persons for cutting Timber on Tasman's Peninsula. **Timber, Tasman's Peninsula.**

(2.) Correspondence respecting Mr. R. C. Smith's claim to certain Land proposed to be purchased for the Hobart Town Hospital. **Smith's Hospital land.**

3. The Debate on the Question of Supply was resumed; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned. **Supply.**

4. The House met at Seven o'clock.

5. The Debate was resumed; and being continued after Midnight; **Supply.**

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1878.

The Question was put, That the words after "That" be left out for the purpose of inserting other words.

The House divided.

AYES 12.	NOES 13.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Lette.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Henry. (*Teller.*	Mr. Salier.
	Mr. Lamb. (*Teller.*)

And so it passed in the Negative.

Supply.

Resolved, That the Speaker do leave the Chair; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to them, and had requested him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply on Friday.

The House adjourned at forty minutes past Twelve o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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Bill No. 36.

Add "A Bill to create a Board of Management of the General Hospital at Launceston."

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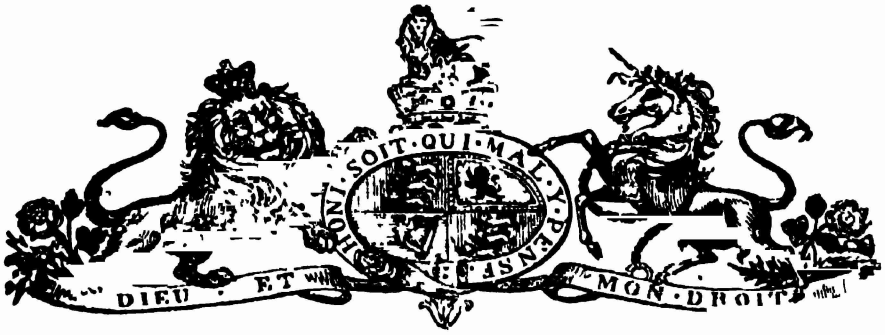


HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House the prayer contained in a Petition from Ratepayers of the Municipality of Oatlands, laid upon the Table of this House on the 27th August by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, should be complied with by the Government. *(Mr. Pillinger.)* **Oatlands Municipality.**

3. Mr. Meredith asked the Attorney-General whether he will this Session be prepared to bring in a Bill to impose a Tax on Bulls in the Island of Tasmania? **Tax on Bulls.**

   Mr. Attorney-General replied:—"The question will receive early attention."

4. Mr. Meredith asked the Colonial Treasurer, in consequence of the rejection of the Bill to amend "The Stamp Duties Act, 1875," which passed this House on 7th August, 1878, and was thrown out by the Legislative Council on presentation there, if it is his intention to advise the Governor in Council to give effect to the 9th Clause of "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties in Tasmania," 34 Vict. No. 2? **Stamp Duties.**

   Mr. Colonial Treasurer replied:—"Some steps would have to be taken in the matter at once."

5. *Ordered*, That all Petitions and Correspondence between the Inhabitants of the North West Coast of Tasmania and the Government and any Members thereof in reference to a Road from Mount Bischoff or vicinity to the Coast, together with all official information relative thereto in possession of the Government, be laid upon the Table of this House. *(Mr. Dooley.)* **Mount Bischoff Road.**

6. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider an Address to the Governor on Mrs. Burgess's case; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was read as follows:— **Mrs. Burgess.**

   Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the

sum of £100 as a Gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

Then the Resolution, being read a Second time, was agreed to.

Launceston Public Gardens.

7. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor in regard to aid to the Launceston Public Gardens; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

8. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Launceston Public Gardens.

9. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Launceston Gardens; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a grant in aid of the Public Gardens, Launceston.

Then the Resolution, being read a Second time, was agreed to.

Bill No. 35.

10. A Motion being made, That the Probate Act Amendment Bill be now read a Second time; *(Mr. Gellibrand.)*

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Ayes 7.	Noes 6.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Lette.	Mr. Clark. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Gellibrand. *(Teller.)*	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Bill was read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday, 10 October.

Mr Owen Meredith.

11. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider Mr. Owen Meredith's case. *(Mr. Gellibrand.)* And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bye-law Oatlands.

12. The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table a Bye-law of the Rural Municipality of Oatlands, on the subject of depasturing Horses and Cattle on the Township.

The House adjourned at forty minutes past Nine o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 34.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Returns made by the several Life Assurance Companies in compliance with Life Assurance Companies Act, 38 Vict. No. 6:— *(Mr. Lewis.)* **Life Assurance Companies.**

(1.) Mutual Life Association of Australasia, for the year ending 30th June, 1878.

(2.) Australian Mutual Provident Society, for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

(3.) Mutual Assurance Company of Victoria, for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

(4.) Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Limited), for the year ending 31st March, 1877.

(5.) National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, for the year ending 30th September, 1876.

(6.) Royal Insurance Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

(7.) Standard Life Assurance Company, for the year ending 15th November, 1875.

3. A Message from the Legislative Council:— **Bill No. 10.**

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council doth not insist upon its Amendment to Clause 28 of the Bill, intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in Tasmania," to which the House of Assembly hath disagreed.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

September 26, 1878.

4. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and a Message from the Legislative Council being announced, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. **Supply.**

Bill No. 25.

5. A Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER.

THE Legislative Council having this day agreed, with an Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate the affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Tasmania," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

October 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Telegraph Lines.

6. *Resolved*, That the Resolution agreed to by this House on the 6th September, respecting the repayment of the expense of certain Telegraph Lines, be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence. *(Mr. Minister of Lands.)*

Ragged Schools. Paper No. 93.

7. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table a Report by the Inspector of Schools on the Ragged Schools of Hobart Town.

Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

Bill No. 25.

8. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Mr. Mitchell:—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill to regulate the affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Tasmania.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

4 *October*, 1878.

Supply.

9. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and a Message from the Legislative Council being announced, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Telegraph Lines.

10. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Mr. Mitchell:—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein:—

"That the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to repay to the Board of Works, Hamilton, the Board of Works, Bothwell, and the Municipality of New Norfolk, a sum not exceeding £1414 15*s.*, the amount they have expended in erecting Telegraph Lines within their Districts. The sum to be apportioned in the following manner:—

	£	s.	d.
Board of Works, Hamilton	767	5	9
Board of Works, Bothwell	447	9	3
Municipality of New Norfolk	200	0	0

"The amounts so paid to be hereafter charged against moneys to be provided by Parliament."

And there being no Board of Works in existence for the Districts of Hamilton or Bothwell;

That the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to pay the said sum of £767 5*s.* 9*d.* to the Trustees of the Road District of Hamilton, and the said sum of £447 9*s.* 3*d.* to the Trustees of the Road District of Bothwell.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

4 *October* 1878.

Telegraph Lines.

11. A Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council has agreed to the following Resolution, communicated to it by the House of Assembly this day:—

"That the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to repay to the Board of Works, Hamilton, the Board of Works, Bothwell, and the Municipality of New Norfolk, a sum not exceeding £1414 15*s.*, the amount they have expended in erecting Telegraph Lines within their Districts. The sum to be apportioned in the following manner:—

	£	s.	d.
Board of Works, Hamilton	767	5	9
Board of Works, Bothwell	447	9	3
Municipality of New Norfolk	200	0	0

"The amounts so paid to be hereafter charged against moneys to be provided by Parliament."

And there being no Board of Works in existence for the Districts of Hamilton or Bothwell;

That the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to pay the said sum of £767 5*s.* 9*d.* to the Trustees of the Road District of Hamilton, and the said sum of £447 9*s.* 3*d.* to the Trustees of the Road District of Bothwell.

October 4th, 1878. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

12. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. Supply.

13. The House met at Seven o'clock.

14. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to them, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at ten minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Colonial Treasurer :— Message from the Governor. Assent to Bills.

FRED. A. WELD,
Governor.

"A Bill to appropriate a sum not exceeding £56,482 5*s.* 10*d.* from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of paying Interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company (Limited;" and Bill No. 29. Act No. 5.

"A Bill to further amend 'The Rural Police Rate Act;'"

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bills. Bill No. 21. Act No. 6.

Government House, 7th October, 1878.

3. The Launceston Hospital Board Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 36.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Launceston."

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Scott :— Bill No. 36.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Launceston," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

8 *October* 1878.

Bill No. 14.

5. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Civil Service Bill; and it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

6. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 14.

7. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Civil Service Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to them, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

8. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to them, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ways and Means.

9. The Order of the Day for the Committee of Ways and Means was read and postponed to Friday next.

Bill No. 8.

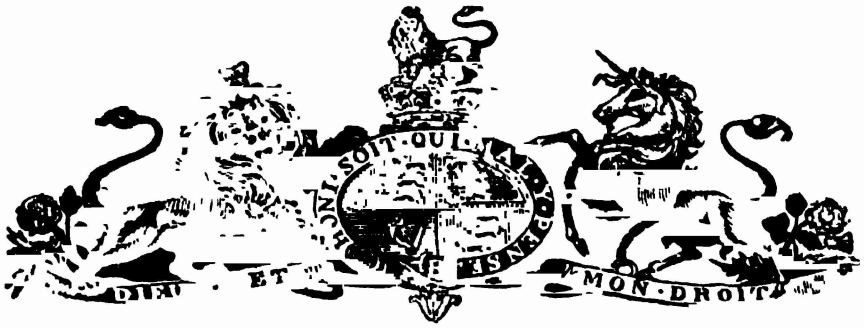
10. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Police Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to them, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying that the Launceston Gas Bill may not pass into Law, and signed by 457 Gas Consumers and Ratepayers residing in the Town of Launceston, was presented by Captain Gilmore. **Petition, Launceston Gas Bill.**

   And the same was read and received.

3. Mr. Reibey brought up the Report of the Select Committee on Messrs. Pillingers' Land Case; and the same was read. **Select Committee on Pillingers' Land. *See* Paper No. 94.**

   Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration on Thursday, 17 October.

4. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Electoral Bill; and it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. **Bill No. 2.**

5. The House met at Seven o'clock.

6. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Electoral Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to them, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. **Bill No. 2.**

   Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. The Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday, the 16th October. **Bill No. 38.**

8. The Lotteries Suppression Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow. **Bill No. 27.**

9. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and **Supply.**

Mr. Lette reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to them, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Pillingers' case. Paper No. 94.

10. *Ordered*, That the Report of the Select Committee on Messrs Pillingers' case be printed. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

Informal Petition.

11. The Petition presented by Capt. Gilmore this day, being informal, is ordered to be withdrawn. *(Mr. Douglas.)*

The House adjourned at five minutes past Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. *Ordered*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns of the various District Surveyors as to the progress and requirements of settlement on the crown estate within their respective Districts. **Surveyors' Reports.**

   Also, as to the quantity, quality, and suitability for settlement or mineral purposes, of the unalienated portion of the crown estate within the respective Survey Districts. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

3. *Ordered*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of miles of Road in Castra, including the East and West Castra Roads to Ulverstone, on which public money has been spent under the superintendence of the Government. The amount spent on each Road or section of Road. The number of miles completed for traffic. The cost per mile, and particulars of construction and present state of repair. The number of miles, and cost per mile, of each mile not yet completed. The estimated cost per mile to complete the whole for traffic in a style commensurate with the requirements of the place; together with a lithographic plan of the District in question of one inch to the mile, showing distinctly the Roads above referred to. *(Mr. Dooley.)* **Castra Road.**

4. *Ordered*, That the Chief Inspector of Sheep be instructed to furnish to this House a Report of all proceedings taken by the Scab Department in connection with the recent outbreak of Scab in the flocks of Mr. W. Kermode and Mr. T. Savage, together with an account of all Fees, Fines, and Charges inflicted in each case, and the loss of sheep sustained by each owner during the dipping operations carried on by the Officers of the Scab Department. *(Mr. Pillinger.)* **Scab.**

5. *Ordered*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the several Municipalities showing the name, population, area, and annual value of all rateable property in each; the amount of rates levied in each; distinguishing municipal, police, road, special, and other rates, (except rates under "The Local Public Works Act"), and the total amount of local taxation; also the amount of subsidy paid by the Government under the several **Municipalities.**

heads above named for the years 1875, 1876, 1877; a similar Return for several police districts for the same periods; like Returns for the City of Hobart and Town of Launceston for the same years. *(Mr. Henry.)*

Bill No. 46.

6. *Resolved*, That Mr. Adye Douglas may have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Launceston Water Works Act."

And Mr. Douglas having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 18 October.

Deloraine Bridge.

7. *Ordered*, That all Correspondence between the Promoters of the Deloraine Bridge and the Government in reference to the payment of the sum of £40 for the purchase and erection of Lamps on the said Bridge be laid upon the Table of this House. *(Mr. Henry.)*

Bill No. 37.

8. *Resolved*, That Mr. Minister of Lands may have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Mineral Lands Act, 1877."

And Mr. Brown having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 18 October.

Bill No. 43.

9. The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of the Launceston Gas Bill was read and postponed to to-morrow.

Order to take precedence.

10. *Resolved*, That the Order of the Day No. 6 take precedence. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

East Devon, Municipal action.

11. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the question of the East Devon Petition for Municipal action; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill No. 35.

12. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Probate Law Amendment Bill; and it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

13. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 35.

14. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Probate Law Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 27.

15. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Lotteries Suppression Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said said Committee on Tuesday, 15 October.

Supply.

16. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Scott on Select Committee Crown Lands.

17. *Ordered*, That the name of Mr. Scott be added to the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Bill in the place of Mr. Whitehead, who desires to be relieved. *(Mr. Minister of Lands)*

The House adjourned at Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 38.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying that an alteration may be made in the scale of Municipal and Road Trust voting, and signed by 22 Inhabitants of Ross, was presented by Mr. Dooley. **Petition No. 62. Municipal voting.**

   And the same was read and received.

3. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers :—

   (1.) A Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 15 August, 1878, on the subject of the Defences of the Colony. **Despatch, Defences. Paper No. 95.**

   (2.) Report by the Inspector of Schools on the St. Luke's Ragged School. **St. Luke's Ragged School. Paper No. 96.**

   Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

4. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Civil Service Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein. **Bill No. 14.**

   Resolved, That the Report be considered on Tuesday next.

5. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. **Supply.**

6. The House met at Seven o'clock.

7. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. **Supply.**

   Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Bill No. 8.

8. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Police Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table Copy of further Despatch and Correspondence connected with the Despatch laid on the Table on 1 October, in reference to Defences of the Colony. Despatch, Defences. Paper No. 95.

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

3. The Order for the consideration of the Amendments in the Civil Service Bill was read, and postponed to a later period of the day. Bill No. 14.

4. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Police Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein. Bill No. 8.

   Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

5. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Game Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein. Bill No. 28.

   Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

6. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Wrecks Enquiry Act Amendment Bill was read and discharged. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* Bill No. 23.

7. The Grape Disease Importation Prevention Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein. Bill No. 6.

   Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

   Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

   And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

   Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Title amended.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be amended by leaving out the word "Grapes."

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the Importation of Diseased Grape-vines and Grape-vine Cuttings."

Bill No. 15.

8. The Australian Colonies Judgments Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

9. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 15.

10. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Australian Colonies Judgments Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to render Judgments which have been obtained in the Supreme Court of any of the other Australian Colonies effectual in Tasmania."

Bill No. 12.

11. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 14.

12. The Amendments made in the Civil Service Regulation Bill were read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to regulate the Civil Service of Tasmania."

Bill No. 6.

13. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Belbin:—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the importation of diseased Grape-vines and Grape-vine cuttings," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

15 *October*, 1878.

Bill No. 14.

14. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Belbin:—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate the Civil Service of Tasmania," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

15 *October*, 1878.

Bill No. 15.

15. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Belbin:—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to render Judgments which have been obtained in the Supreme Court of any of the Australian Colonies effectual in Tasmania," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

15 *October*, 1878.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

16. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and a Message from the Legislative Council being announced, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Supply.

17. A Message from the Legislative Council:— Defences.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Resolution of the House of Assembly relating to the Defences of the Colony communicated to it on the 4th September, proposes to amend the same by leaving out from the first word "That" to the end of the Resolution, and adding instead thereof the words "this Council is of opinion that provision should be made during the present Session of Parliament for defraying the cost of the several Batteries recommended by His Excellency Sir William Jervois and Lieutenant-Colonel Scratchley for the Defences of the Colony; and further, that provision should be made for defraying the cost of the Permanent Staff, the Permanent Artillery Force, and the Volunteer Force, as recommended by the Military Authorities referred to; also that provision should be made for defraying the cost of the necessary Arms and Ammunition."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

October 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the Message from the Legislative Council be considered in the Committee of Supply. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

18. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

19. Mr. Minister of Lands laid on the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Correspondence respecting the purchase of Lamps for Deloraine Bridge. Deloraine Bridge.

(2.) Petition for erection of a Bridge over the Mersey, near Gad's Hill. Gad's Hill Bridge.

(3.) Petition for Road from Deloraine to Parkham. Parkham Road.

The House adjourned at forty minutes past Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The Amendments made in the Police Act Amendment Bill were read and adopted. Bill No. 8.

   Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

   And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

   Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

   Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to further amend 'The Police Act, 1865.'"

3. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendments made in the Game Bill was read, and postponed to a later period of this day. Bill No. 28.

4. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. Supply.

5. The House met at Seven o'clock.

6. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which were read as follows:— Supply.

ESTIMATES FOR 1879.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1804 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for His Excellency the Governor's Establishment. Governor's Establishment.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Executive Council. Executive Council.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £255 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for the Legislative Council. Legislative Council.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £808 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for House of Assembly. House of Assembly.

Colonial Secretary. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1576 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for the Colonial Secretary's Department.

Colonial Treasurer. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2175 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for the Colonial Treasurer's Department.

Audit. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1185 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for the Audit Department.

Customs. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £5943 12*s.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for the Customs Department.

Post Office. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £27,114 10*s.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for the Post Office Department.

Office of Stores. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £805 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for the Office of Stores.

Government Printer. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £6337 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for the Government Printing Department.

Registrar of Births, &c. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Hobart Town.

Electric Telegraph Resolved that a sum not exceeding £6602 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Telegraph Department.

Council of Education. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Tasmanian Council of Education.

Board of Education. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £18,816 13*s.* 4*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December 1879, for Board of Education.

Defences, Permanent Staff. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £795 18*s.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Defences of the Colony, Permanent Staff.

Volunteer Force. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £3355 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Volunteer Force.

Public Buildings. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £330 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Public Buildings

Colonial Agents. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Colonial Agents in England.

Supreme Court. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2015 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Supreme Court

Law Officers. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £698 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Law Officers of the Crown.

Sheriff. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1420 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Sheriff's Department.

General Sessions, &c. Launceston. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £987 16*s.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for General Sessions, Court of Requests, and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston.

Lands' Titles, &c. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2335 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Lands Titles and Registrar of Deeds.

Administration of Justice. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1653 4*s.* 8*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Administration of Justice.

Industrial & Ragged Schools. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Industrial and Ragged Schools.

Boarding-out system. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Boarding-out System.

Queen's Asylum. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2266 10*s* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children.

New Town Pauper Establishment. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2461 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for New Town Pauper Establishment for Females.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £8582 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk. — Hospital for Insane.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £6587 4*s.* 10*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for General Hospital, Hobart Town. — General Hospital, Hobart Town.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2068 5*s.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for General Hospital, Launceston. — General Hospital, Launceston.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £979 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Medical and Vaccination Department. — Medical and Vaccination Department.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £4931 0*s.* 6*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Cascades Establishment, Male Invalid Depôt, Hobart Town. — Cascades Invalid Depôt.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2530 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Cascades Hospital for the Insane. — Cascades Hospital for Insane.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £3622 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart Town. — Brickfields Pauper Establishment.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2025 8*s.* 4d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males. — Launceston Pauper Establishment.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £9510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Charitable Grants. — Charitable Grants.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Grants in Aid of Charitable Institutions. — Grants in Aid of Charitable Institutions.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £727 10*s.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Orphan School Farm. — Orphan School Farm.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £3624 18*s.* 1*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Magistracy. — Magistracy.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £14,511 9*s.* 3*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Police Service. — Police.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £11,409 14*s.* 4*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Gaols. — Gaols.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £7396 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Lands and Works Department. — Lands & Works.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £346 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment. — Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £17,956 8*s.* 0*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Launceston and Western Railway. — Launceston and Western Railway.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £4000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Aid to Municipalities. — Aid to Municipalities.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £21,376 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c. — Roads, Bridges, &c.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £5035 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Miscellaneous. — Miscellaneous.

Resolved that the Governor in Council be authorised to grant a Pension not exceeding £300 per annum to the Rev John Storie, on his retiring from the position of Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Hobart Town. — Rev. John Storie, Pension.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £200 be appropriated and paid to Mr. James Smith of Westwood, River Forth, for the year 1879, and a like sum in each succeeding year during his life, in recognition of his long-continued and ultimately successful labours in search of Mineral Deposits in Tasmania. — Mr. James Smith, Pension.

Then the said Resolutions, being read a Second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer be instructed to bring in Bills to give effect to the said Resolutions.

And Mr. Giblin having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed. — Bill No. 52. Bill No. 53. Bill No. 54.

To be read a Second time on Wednesday next, the 23rd October.

Bill No.

7. The Amendments made in the Game Bill were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the protection of Game."

Ways and Means.

8. A Motion was made, "That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair, and that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means." *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

An Amendment was proposed, "That considering the defective state of the representation of the country in this House, caused by the absence of three of its Members during the present Session of Parliament, it is inexpedient to entertain any proposals for imposing new financial burdens on the people. *(Mr. Lewis.)*

And the Question being put, That all the words after "That" be left out of the original Motion for the purpose of inserting other words;

The House divided.

Ayes 12.	Noes 14.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Belbin.
	Mr. Mitchell.
	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee: and the Committee having continued to sit after midnight;

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1878.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will this day again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House adjourned at ten minutes past One o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 36.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Launceston."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

October 17, 1878.

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Lamb :— Bill No. 8.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to further amend the Police Act, 1865," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

16 *October*, 1878.

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Lamb :— Bill No. 28.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the protection of Game," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

16 *October*, 1878. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

5. *Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the advisability or otherwise of continuing to pay for 1879 the sum of £500 now paid by the Post Office Department as a bonus for the conveyance of the New Zealand Mails. *(Mr. Mitchell.)* New Zealand Mail Subsidy.

6. *Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that Mrs. Hobden.

His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £50 as a Gratuity to the Widow of the late Mr. John Hobden, who was for nearly Fourteen years Public School Teacher at Cambridge. *(Mr. Lamb.)*

Launceston and Western Railway.

7. A Motion was made, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £18,000 for the purpose of defraying the working expenses of the Launceston and Western Railway, thus making it an entirely free Railway. *(Mr. Mitchell.)*

And the Question being put, it was Negatived.

Colonel Grey.

8. *Ordered*, That all Correspondence between Colonel Grey and the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer be laid on the Table of the House. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

Bruni Island Jetty.

9. A Motion being made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £300 for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at North Bruni Island; *(Mr. O'Reilly.)*

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Ayes 12.	Noes 9.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Hodgson.	
Mr. Riddoch.	
Mr. Pillinger. *(Teller.)*	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Three Hut Point Jetty.

10. A Motion being made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £300 for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at Three Hut Point; *(Mr. O'Reilly.)*

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Ayes	Noes 12.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Kirwan.

11. *Ordered*, That Mr. Kirwan's Petition, presented on the 11th September, be printed. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

12. *Resolved*, That Mr. Giblin have leave to introduce the following Bills:—

Bill No. 47. A Bill to amend "The Hobart Town Paving Act."

Bill No. 48. A Bill to amend "The Hobart Town Corporation Act."

And Mr. Giblin having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be severally read a Second time on Friday, 25th instant.

13. Mr. Belbin brought up the Report of the Printing Committee, which recommended that the following Papers be printed :— Printing Committee. Report.

(1.) Petitions from Deloraine and Ross in regard to Municipal Voting. (In continuation of Paper No. 79.) Municipal voting. Paper No. 79.

(2.) Petition for Road from Deloraine to Parkham. Deloraine and Parkham Road. Paper No. 97.

(3.) Purchase and erection of Lamps on Deloraine Bridge. Deloraine Bridge Paper No. 98.

(4.) Abstract of Returns of Life Assurance Companies. Life Assurance Companies. Paper No. 99.

Resolved, That the Report be agreed to.

14. *Resolved*, That this House do adjourn to Seven o'clock.

The House adjourned at fifty minutes past Five o'clock. Adjournment.

15. The House met at Seven o'clock.

16. A Motion being made, That the Report of the Select Committee on Messrs. Pillingers' land case be now taken into consideration ; *(Mr. Reibey.)* Messrs. Pillingers' Land Case. Paper No. 94.

Mr. Speaker having ruled that certain passages in the Report are in contravention of the Standing Orders of this House ; Mr. Speaker rules.

Ordered, That the Report be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of amending it. Report referred back.

17. The Orders of the Day for the Committee on the Probate Law Amendment Bill ; the Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill ; and the Second reading of the Campbell Town Water Bill, were read and postponed to Thursday, 24th inst. Bill No. 35. Bill No. 43. Bill No. 44.

18. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Immigration Act Amendment Bill was read. Bill No. 30.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Bill contained clauses not in order. Mr. Speaker rules.

And the Bill was withdrawn. Bill withdrawn.

19. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; and the Committee having continued to sit after midnight ; Supply.

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1878.

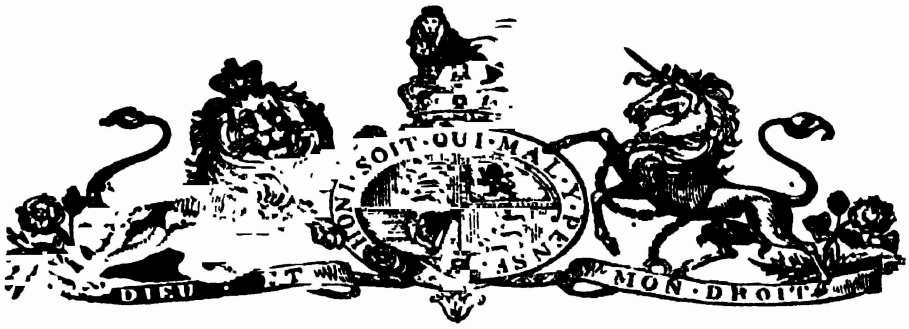
And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned at a quarter past Twelve o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 42.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 5.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to give effect in Tasmania to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the other Australasian Colonies," begs now to present the same to the House of Assembly for its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

October 18, 1878.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a First time.

And the Bill was read a First time accordingly, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, the 25th October.

3. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table Report of Proceedings taken by the Scab Department on the recent outbreak of Scab. *(Mr. Pillinger.)* Scab outbreak.

4. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. Supply.

5. The House met at Seven o'clock.

6. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had agreed to a Resolution, which was read as follows :— Supply.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £48,500 be appropriated for the purpose of redeeming Debentures falling due during the year 1879. Debentures.

And the Resolution, being again read, was agreed to.

Resolved, That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

7. *Resolved*, That Mr. Minister of Lands may have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the execution of certain Works for the Defence of the Colony of Tasmania.

Bill No. 30.

And Mr. Brown having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

Sessional Order suspended.

Then the Sessional Order being suspended, a Motion was made, that the Bill be now read a Second time. *(Mr. Brown.)*

To which an Amendment was proposed, that the Bill be read a Second time this day Six months. *(Mr. Douglas.)*

And the Question being put, that the Bill be read a Second time this day Six months;

The House divided.

AYES 7.	NOES 14.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Lette.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Dooley. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Reibey.
	Mr. Just.
	Mr. Balfe.
	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Clark.
	Mr. Hodgson.
	Mr. Belbin.
	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Then the Bill was read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to provide for the execution of certain Works for the Defence of the Colony of Tasmania."

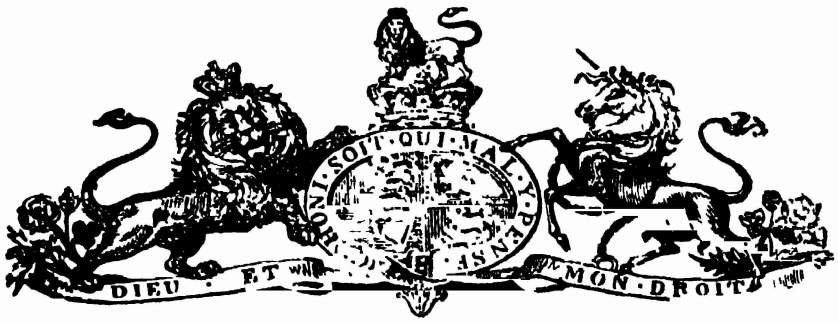
Informal Petition.

8. Mr. Hodgson presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Richmond, which, being informal, was withdrawn.

The House adjourned at a half past Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which were read as follows:— Supply.

Resolved— TRAMWAY.

That the sum of £10,000 be appropriated for the purchase and repair of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway.

ROADS.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from the Township of Waratah to Rouse's Camp.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Leven to Emu Bay.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the West Tamar Road near Brandy Creek.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Brandy Creek Diggings to Jetty at Middle Arm.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Lower Junction to Weldborough.

That the sum of £2000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma Bridge.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Mathinna to Ringarooma, including Bridges.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Lower Piper River Road, Finger Post to Settlement.

That the sum of £3000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sheffield to Tarleton, *vid* Barrington.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Nook to Formby.

That the sum of £700 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from New Norfolk to Glenora (Horse Shoe Bend).

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from New Norfolk Road near Falls to Dry Creek Settlement.

That the sum of £460 be appropriated for defraying the cost of approaches to Lachlan Bridge, New Norfolk Road.

That the sum of £700 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Gordon Road and on the Road from Gordon Bend to Macquarie Harbour.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the completion of approaches to Bridge over Coal River at Searle's Corners (Richmond and Swansea Road).

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from the Causeway to the Jetty, Spring Bay.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sorell to Buckland.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from East Bay Neck to Salt Water River (Tasman's Peninsula), including Bridges.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Victoria to Upper Huon (Russell's River).

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from North West Bay to Port Cygnet, *viâ* the Snug and Nicholl's Rivulet.

That the sum of £1550 be appropriated for defraying the cost of opening Roads in the Western Country as under:—

£450 on Road from Mount Bischoff to Mt. Heemskirk.
£300 on Road from North Coast to the Pieman.
£800 on Roads to Tin Mines generally.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Tunnack to Jericho Station.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements on the Road from Main Road to Brighton Railway Station.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Surveys and Estimates as under:—

£200 for Road Launceston to Scottsdale *viâ* Denison.
£200 for Road Emu Bay to Mount Bischoff.
£400 for Road Table Cape to Mount Bischoff.
£300 for Road Swansea to Campbell Town.
£100 for Road Launceston *viâ* Whisloca and Rose's Tier to Fingal.
£500 for surveys of Roads generally.

BRIDGES.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Waratah River at Waratah.

That the sum of £800 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge at Jason's Gates, George's Bay.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Wilmot River.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Mersey River near Chudleigh.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Emu River.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the completion of the Repairs to Dunrobin Bridge.

That the sum of £350 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the River Clyde, near Bothwell.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the Jordan River on Road from Bridgewater to Tea Tree.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Bridge over the River Nive at Marlborough.

JETTIES.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Brandy Creek.

That the sum of £200 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Jetty at Falmouth.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

That the sum of £400 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements at entrance to Harbour, River Cam.

That the sum of £200 be appropriated for defraying the cost of improvements at entrance to Harbour, Bridport.

BUILDINGS.

That the sum of £2000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Gaol, Campbell-street.

That the sum of £500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations to Buildings, Macquarie-street, for Police Offices.

That the sum of £800 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.

That the sum of £1000 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the General Hospital, Hobart Town.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Hospital, Launceston.

That the sum of £1500 be appropriated for defraying the cost of additions and alterations at the Lands and Works and Government Printing Offices.

That the sum of £1800 be appropriated for defraying the cost of erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Deloraine, Latrobe, and Emu Bay.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of a Court House, Franklin.

That the sum of £300 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of Mining Registrars' Offices.

That the sum of £600 be appropriated for defraying the cost of the erection of new Landing Waiter's Office, Customs, Launceston.

That the sum of £250 be appropriated for defraying the cost of Plan and Estimate for proposed new Offices, Hobart Town.

Then the Resolutions, being read a Second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Minister of Lands be instructed to bring in Bills to give effect to the said Resolutions

And Mr. Brown having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, as follows:—

A Bill to provide for the Purchase and Repair of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway." **Bill No. 58.**

A Bill to provide for the Construction of certain Public Works. **Bill No. 59.**

A Bill for the Erection of certain Public Buildings. **Bill No. 60.**

Ordered, That these Bills be printed.

To be severally read a Second time on Tuesday, 29 October.

Mr. Lette also reported that the Committee had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this evening, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

3. The House according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. **Ways and Means.**

4. The House met at Seven o'clock.

5. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follows:— **Ways and Means.**

Resolved—

That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and redeemable during the year 1885; the proceeds of such debentures to be used for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and alterations to Batteries, and providing Armaments for the Defences of the Colony assented to by this House. **Debentures.**

That a sum not exceeding £72,800 be raised by the issue of Treasury Bills, secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds per cent. per annum, redeemable as follows; that is to say, not earlier than the 31st day of December, in the years— **Treasury Bills.**

	£
1879	12,800
1880	12,000
1881	16,000
1882	16,000
1883	16,000
	£72,800

The proceeds of such Treasury Bills to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony for the purpose of paying

guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, for the period from the first day of November, 1876, to the 31st day of December, 1878, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the claims of the Company from their due date to the 30th day of September, 1878.

That, for the purpose of making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be levied and raised for the year 1879—

Land Tax.

1st. A Rate of One Shilling in the Pound upon the assessed annual value of all landed property in the Colony, excepting properties assessed at £15 and under in cases in which the landed property belonging to one person shall not be assessed in the aggregate at more than 15 per annum. The rate to be paid in the first instance by the occupier, with power where the occupier is a tenant to deduct the amount thereof paid by him from his next payment of rent from the owner.

Dividend Duty.

2nd. A Duty of One Shilling in the Pound upon the annual income derived from dividends or profits of Joint Stock Companies and Trading Corporations carrying on business in Tasmania, to be paid in the first instance by the Company or Corporation, with power to the Company or Corporation to deduct the amount of Duty from the dividend or profit payable to the shareholders.

Mortgage Duty.

3rd. A Duty of One Shilling in the Pound upon the annual income derived as Interest upon all Mortgages of real and personal property in Tasmania, such Duty to be paid in the first instance by the Mortgagors, with power to deduct the full amount thereof from the next payment of interest due to the Mortgagees.

Then the Resolutions, being read a Second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer be instructed to bring in Bills to give effect to the same.

And Mr. Giblin having presented the same, they were severally read a First time as follows:—

Bill No. 50.

A Bill to authorise the raising of a sum not exceeding £25,000 by Debentures.

Bill No. 45.

A Bill to impose a Tax on Land, Dividends, and Mortgages.

Bill No. 49.

A Bill to authorise the issue of £72,800 in Treasury Bills.

Ordered, That these Bills be printed.

Then the Motion being made, That the Bills be severally read a Second time on Friday; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

An Amendment was proposed, That the Bills be read a Second time on Tuesday next. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Then the Question being put, That the Bills be read on Tuesday;

The House divided.

AYES 8.	NOES 15.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Pillinger. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Lewis.
	Mr. Whitehead.
	Mr. Gilmore.
	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Lamb.
	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
	Mr. Minister of Lands.
	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bills be severally read a Second time on Friday next.

Adjournment.

6. A Motion being made, That this House, at its rising at Six o'clock to-morrow, do adjourn to the following day; *(Mr. Lewis)*

And the Question being put, the House divided.

Ayes 8.	Noes 9.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Dooley.
	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

6. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Lotteries Suppression Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein. Bill No. 27.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill for the Suppression of Lotteries."

The House adjourned at a half past Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

ERRATUM.

At page 118, in division on Three Hut Point Jetty, *read* Ayes 11.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply was read.

And a Motion being made, That the Committee have leave to reconsider the item Defences of the Colony; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* Supply.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 12.	NOES 5.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Gellibrand. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Gilmore.	
Mr. Balfe.	
Mr. Clark.	
Mr. Salier.	
Mr. Keach.	
Mr. Just.	
Mr. Riddoch. *(Teller.)*	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which were read as follows:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Defences of the Colony, Permanent Staff. Defences.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1609 7*s.* 6*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st December, 1879, for Defences of the Colony, Permanent Artillery Force. Artillery Force.

Then the Resolutions, being read a Second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That these Resolutions be embodied in the Appropriation Bill now before the House.

Mr. Lette also reported that he had been instructed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, this evening, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

3. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Ways and Means.

4. The House according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £48,500 be raised by the issue and sale of Debentures secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, and redeemable during the year 1884; the proceeds of such Debentures to be used for the purpose of redeeming Debentures falling due during the year 1879.

Then the said Resolution, being read a Second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the Resolution.

Bill No. 51.

And Mr. Giblin having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Tuesday, the 29th October.

Adjournment.

5. A Motion being made, That the House do adjourn to-morrow; *(Mr. Just.)*

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 9.	NOES 8.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Keach.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Salier. *Teller.*
Mr. Pillinger. *(Teller.)*	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Seven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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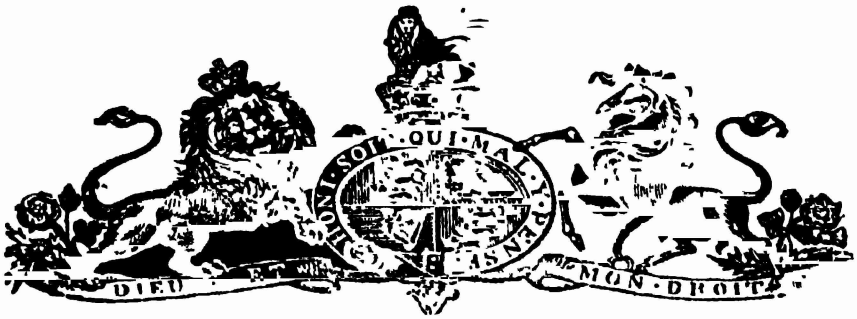

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. *Ordered*, That the Estimates for 1879, as passed by the House, be printed. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* — Estimates for 1879. Paper No. 101.

3. A Motion was made, That the appointment of Mr. Greene, C.E., who has already reported unfavourably upon the construction of the Main Line of Railway, is not calculated to secure the confidence of the public and of Parliament in whatever Report he may prepare for the information of the Government and Parliament. *(Mr. Balfe.)* — Main Line Railway. Mr. Greene to report.

And a Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

4. The House met at Seven o'clock.

5. The Debate was resumed. — Main Line Railway. Mr. Greene's Report.

And a Motion being made that the Motion be agreed to;

The House divided.

AYES 11.	NOES 12.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Lette.	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Gellibrand.
	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

6. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the Correspondence between Colonel Grey and himself. — Colonel Grey. Paper No. 76.

Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

Meat importation.

7. Mr. Just asked the Honorable the Premier, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session a Bill to amend the Slaughtering Acts so as to admit of the importation of carcase meat into the City of Hobart Town and Town of Launceston? And in the event of a reply in the negative, to move for leave to introduce a Bill to effect that object.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer replied: The Government are in communication with the Chief Inspector of Stock upon the subject of the importation of carcase meat into the City of Hobart Town and Town of Launceston. Upon the receipt of that officer's report the Premier will be in a position to give the Honorable Member a definite reply to his question.

Land Sales prior to survey.

8. A Motion was made, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient that any portion of the Crown Lands of this Colony should be sold or alienated either by public auction or by private contract in blocks exceeding in area 320 acres, or at a price less than One Pound per acre. And also, that it is inexpedient to sell or alienate any portion of the Crown estate prior to survey, &c. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

White Rock Road Survey.

9. A Motion was made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of £250 for the Survey of a Road from the White Rock, River Mersey, crossing the River Dasher southward *viâ* the River Minnow, to and through good crown land. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

And the Question being put, it was negatived.

Sheffield Railway Survey.

10. A Motion was made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be appropriated the sum of £525, (being the unexpended balance of a vote of £2000 for an Engineering Survey of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway), for the Survey of a branch line of Railway from Railton to Sheffield. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

Dasher Bridge.

11. A Motion was made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause a sum of £300 to be placed on the Estimates for the construction of a Bridge across the River Dasher about one mile above the White Rock, on a site suitable for a road southwards *viâ* the River Minnow to crown land. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Meredith, Leave.

12. *Resolved*, That leave of absence be granted to the Hon. Charles Meredith, Member for West Devon, for the remainder of this Session, on the ground of illness. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Parkham Lands.

13. *Ordered*, That all Correspondence and Reports in the hands of the Minister of Lands and Works having reference to the crown estate open for selection in the Parish of Parkham, and in the vicinity of Jackey's Marsh, above Cheshunt, be laid upon the Table of this House. *(Mr. Henry.)*

Bill No. 55.

14. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the issue of Licences to fish for Salmon and Trout.

And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Wednesday, 30th October.

Mrs. Hobden.

15. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Mrs. Hobden's gratuity; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bruni Island Jetty.

16. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee to consider an Address to the Governor for a grant for North Bruni Island Jetty; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill No. 35

17. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Probate Law Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

18. The Launceston Water Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 43.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to amend the Launceston Water Act, 1878."

19. The Campbell Town Water Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein. Bill No. 44.

Resolved, That the Amendments be considered to-morrow.

The House adjourned at a quarter past Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 46.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Reibey brought up the Report of the Select Committee on the Land Case of Messrs. Pillinger; which was read, and ordered to be printed. **Messrs. Pillingers' Land Case. Paper No. 94.**

3. Mr. Minister of Lands brought up the Report of the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Bill; which was read, and ordered to be printed. **Crown Lands Bill. Paper No. 102.**

   To be considered on next Thursday.

4. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Land and Property Tax Bill was read. **Bill No. 45.**

   A Debate ensued.

   And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

5. The House met at Seven o'clock.

6. The Debate was resumed. **Bill No. 45.**

   And a Motion being made, that the Bill be now read a Second time; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

   An Amendment was proposed, that the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

   A Debate ensued.

   And a Motion being made, that the Debate be adjourned to Tuesday next; *(Mr. O'Reilly.)*

   And the Question being put,

   The House divided.

AYES 11.	NOES 14.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Riddoch. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Gellibrand.
	Mr. Gunn.
	Mr. Douglas.
	Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*

   And so it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit after Midnight;

SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1878.

Then a Motion was made, that the House do now adjourn; *(Mr. Riddoch.)*

And the Question being put,

The House divided.

AYES 10.	NOES 14.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Lette.
	Mr. Lamb.
	Mr. Gellibrand.
	Mr. Belbin.
	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, that the words "now read a Second time" be left out for the purpose of inserting other words.

Mr. Henry moved, that the Debate be adjourned to Wednesday next.

And the Question being put, it was negatived.

Then the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a Second time;

The House divided.

AYES 13.	NOES 12.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Reibey.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Just.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Henry.
Mr. Keach.	Mr. Riddoch. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Gellibrand. *(Teller.)*	

And so it was decided in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Tuesday, 29th October.

The House adjourned at half-past One o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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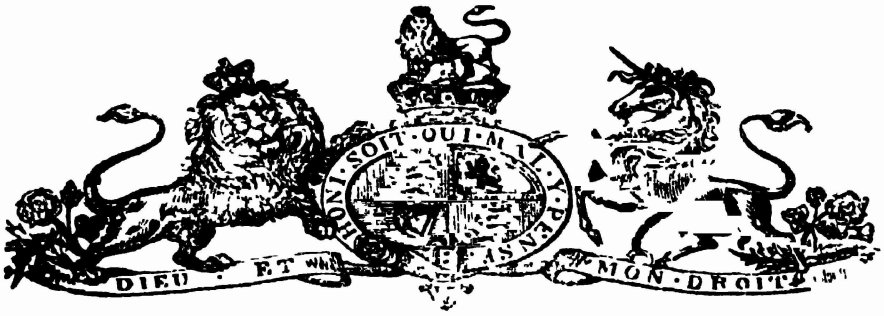

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, signed by 112 Electors of East Hobart, and praying that enquiry may be made as regards the present disfranchisement of East Hobart, was presented by Mr. Reibey. Petition No. 6B, East Hobart.

   And the same was read and received.

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Keach :— Bill No. 27.

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the suppression of Lotteries," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

   22 *October*, 1878.

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Keach :— Bill No. 30.

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the execution of certain works for the Defence of the Colony of Tasmania," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

   18 *October*, 1878.

5. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Keach :— Bill No. 44.

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to increase the supply of Water to the River Elizabeth for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Campbell Town," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

   25 *October*, 1878.

Bill No. 46.

6. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Keach :—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Launceston Water Act, 1878," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

24 *October*, 1878. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

Bill No. 15.

7. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to render Judgments which may have been obtained in the Supreme Court of any of the other Australian Colonies effectual in Tasmania."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

October 22. 1878.

Bill No. 18.

8. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

October 29, 1878. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

Resolved, That the Amendments made by the Council in the Post Office Bill be taken into consideration on Friday, 1 November.

Bill No. 52.

9. A Motion being made, That the Appropriation Bill for 1879 be now read a Second time ; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

An Amendment was proposed, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday week. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

A Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

10. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 52.

11. The Debate on the Second reading of the Appropriation Bill for 1879 was resumed.

And an Amendment was proposed, that the Bill be read a Second time this day month. *(Mr. Riddoch.)*

Then the said Amendment was withdrawn.

And the Amendment that the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday week being also withdrawn ;

Resolved, That the Appropriation Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Bill No. 50.

12. The Debenture Bill, £25,000, for Defences, was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House ; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to authorise the raising of a sum not exceeding £25,000 by Debentures."

Bill No. 49.

13. The Treasury Bills £72,800 Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House ; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, The the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to authorise the issue of Treasury Bills to the amount of £72,800."

14. The Debenture Bill £48,500 was, according to order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 51.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to authorise the raising of the sum of £48,500 for Debentures."

15. *Ordered*, That the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill be re-committed, with instructions to the Committee to re-consider Clause 4. Bill No. 18.

And Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the Committee on the said Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. Mr. *Scott* presented a Petition from the Mayor of Launceston against the proposed Tax on Property; and also against the present Meat Tax. Petition No. 64. Taxation.

And the same was read and received.

The House adjourned at half-past Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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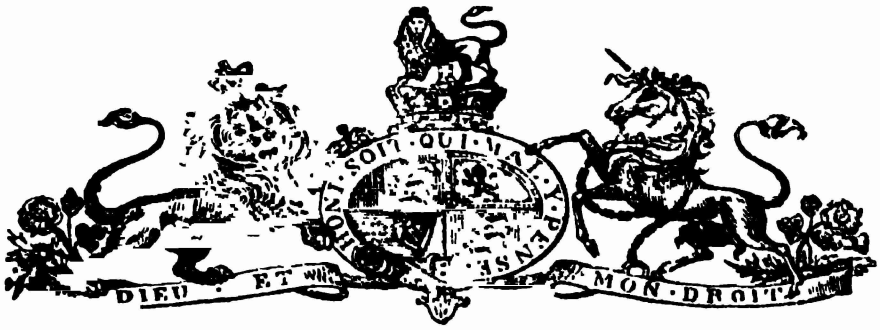

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Mitchell :— Bill No. 49.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the issue of Treasury Bills to the amount of £72,800," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

29 *October*, 1878.

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Mitchell :— Bill No. 50.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a sum not exceeding £25,000 by Debentures," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

29 *October*, 1878.

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Mitchell :— Bill No. 51.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of the sum of £48,500 by Debentures," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

29 *October*, 1878.

5. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Local Public Works Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again, with instructions to reconsider certain Clauses. Bill No. 26.

Resolved, That the Committee may have power to reconsider Clauses 1 and 3.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Amendments be considered to-morrow.

Bill No. 45.

6. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill; and it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

7. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 45.

8. The House again resolved itself in the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill; and the Committee having continued to sit after midnight;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that disorder, by repeated cries of "Divide," had occurred in Committee, and he desired Mr. Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker rules.

Mr. Speaker ruled that repeated cries of "Divide," if they materially interfered with the progress of business in Committee, were irregular, but otherwise they were within the rules.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had directed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Messrs. Pillingers' case.

9. *Ordered*, That the amended Report on Messrs. Pillingers' case be taken into consideration this day. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

The House adjourned at forty minutes past Two o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the Report of the Inspector of Police for the year ending 30 June, 1878. **Inspector of Police Report. Paper No. 103.**

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

3. Mr. Attorney-General laid upon the Table Correspondence with the Recorder of Titles as to the conduct of business in his Department. **Recorder of Titles Correspondence. Paper No. 104.**

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

4. *Ordered*, That the Evidence taken before a special meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the General Hospital, Hobart Town, on the 12th and 18th instant, with all Correspondence between the Government and the Board relating thereto, and the Report of the Board Meeting held on the 25th instant, be laid upon the Table of the House. *(Mr. Pillinger.)* **Hobart Town Hospital.**

5. A Motion being made, that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates a sum of £400 for the construction of a Jetty at the Ballast Ground, Latrobe; *(Mr. Dooley.)* **Ballast Ground Jetty.**

   And the Question being put;

   The House divided.

AYES 13.	NOES 10.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Lette.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Riddoch.	
Mr. Clark. *(Teller.)*	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Greene's Remuneration.

6. Mr. Reibey asked the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, how Mr. Greene, C.E., is to be paid for inspecting and reporting upon the Main Line Railway; and further to ask the Hon. gentleman, if it is his intention to propose during the present Session of Parliament a sum of money to defray the cost of the above inspection?

Mr. Colonial Treasurer replied: Out of Consolidated Revenue, and will appear on the Supplementary Estimates.

Statistics.

7. *Ordered*, that the Statistical Return from 1816 to 1865, compiled by the Clerk of the House, and printed in 1866, be completed by the Statistician to date, and tabled annually in a complete form. *(Mr. Just.)*

8. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to introduce the following Bills:—

Bill No. 63. A Bill to amend the Debtors Act, 1870.

Bill No. 64. A Bill to further amend the Barristers and Attorneys Act, 1874.

And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be severally read a Second time on Wednesday, 16 November.

Bill No. 62.

9. *Resolved*, That Mr. Minister of Lands may have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Waste Lands Act," 34 Vict. No. 10.

And Mr. Brown having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 8 November.

Bill, No. 26.

10. The Amendments made by the Committee in the Local Public Works Bill were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, The the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to vest certain Local Public Works in Her Majesty the Queen."

Bill No. 26.

11. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Mr. Keach:—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to vest certain Local Public Works in Her Majesty the Queen," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

31 *October*, 1878.

Bill No. 47.

12. The Hobart Town Paving Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to amend the Hobart Town Paving Act."

Bill No. 48.

13. A Motion being made, That the Hobart Town Corporation Act Amendment Bill be now read a Second time; *(Mr. Giblin.)*

An Amendment was proposed, That the Bill be read a Second time this day Six months. *(Mr. Clark.)*

And the Question being put—That the word "now" be omitted for the purpose of adding other words.

The House divided.

Ayes 12.	Noes 8.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Just. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Reibey.	
Mr. Balfe.	
Mr. Henry.	
Mr. Pillinger. *(Teller.)*	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time this day Six months. Six months.

14. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill was read, and postponed to Thursday next. Bill No. 43.

15. The amended Report of the Select Committee on Messrs. Pillingers' case was taken into consideration. Messrs. Pillinger.

A Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

16. The House met at Seven o'clock.

17. The Debate was resumed. Messrs. Pillinger.

And the Question being put—That the Report be adopted;

The House divided.

Ayes 12.	Noes 10.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Henry.	
Mr. Lewis. *(Teller.)*	

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned at Midnight.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 50.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, signed by 39 Electors of East Hobart, praying that enquiry may be made as regards the present disfranchisement of East Hobart, was presented by Mr. Reibey. **Petition No. 65. East Hobart.**

   And the same was read and received.

3. Mr. Minister of Lands laid on the Table further Papers relating to the Lamps on Deloraine Bridge. **Deloraine Bridge. Paper No. 98.**

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

4. A Message from the Legislative Council :— **Bill No. 6.**

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the Importation of Diseased (Grapes) Grape-vines and Grape-vine Cuttings," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

   J. M. WILSON, *President.*

   November 1, 1878.

5. A Message from the Legislative Council :— **Bill No. 28.**

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Protection of Game," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

   J. M. WILSON, *President.*

   November 1, 1878.

6. *Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Council in the Game Bill, and the Grape Disease Bill, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next. **Bill No. 6. Bill No. 28.**

Bill No. 45.

7. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

8. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 45.

9. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of *Mr. Lette*, took the Chair of the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and reported to the House that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had desired leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at five minutes past Eleven.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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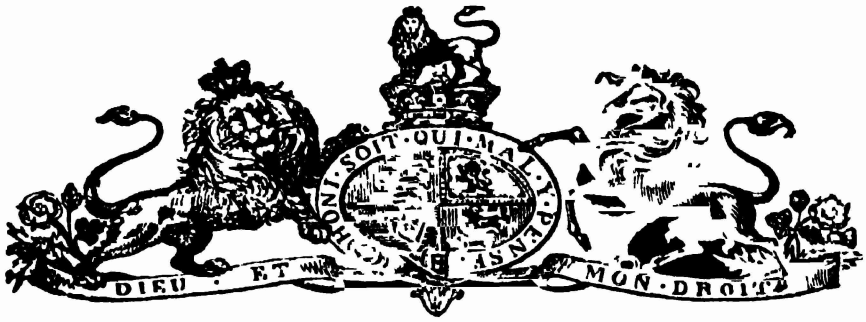

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying that the Land and Property Tax Bill may not pass into Law, and signed by the Mayor of Hobart Town, was presented by Mr. Balfe. Petition No. 66. Bill No. 45.

   And the same was read and received.

3. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, and Mr. Speaker took the Chair in the absence of Mr. Lette; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. Bill No. 12.

4. The House met at Seven o'clock.

5. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein. Bill No. 12.

   Resolved, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

6. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill; and Mr. Speaker took the Chair in the absence of *Mr. Lette;* and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Bill No. 45.

   And a Motion being made, that the House do resolve itself into the said Committee to-morrow; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

   An Amendment was proposed, that the Orders of the Day be proceeded with. *(Mr. Reibey.)*

   And the Question being put, that all the words after "that" be omitted for the purpose of inserting other words;

The House divided.

Ayes 12.	Noes 12.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr Pillinger.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Riddoch. (*Teller.*)	Mr. Hodgson. (*Teller.*)

Mr. Speaker, whilst giving no opinion on the question at issue at present, voted with the Ayes; as proceeding to the Orders of the Day is more in accordance with the Rules of the House.

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Orders of the Day be proceeded with.

Bill No. 58.

7. The Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And a Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

Ayes 11.	Noes 12.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Meredith	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Scott. (*Teller.*)	Mr. Attorney-General.
	Mr. Dooley.

And so it passed in the Negative.

The Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at forty minutes past Eleven.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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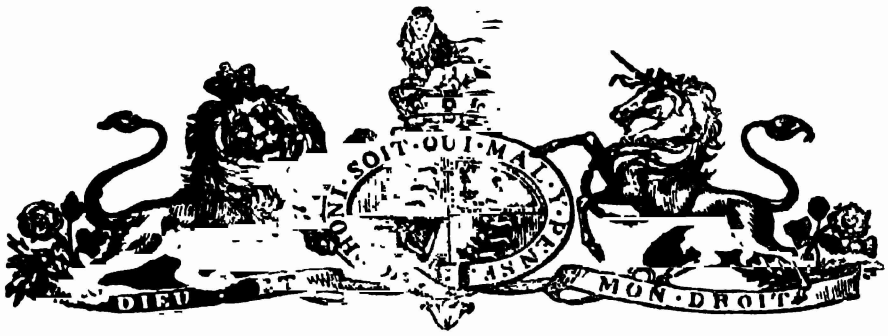


HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the Report of the Inspector of Police on the Municipal Police for the year ending 30 June, 1878. Municipal Police Report. Paper No. 105.

   Ordered; That this Paper be printed.

3. Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved, That this House at its rising this evening do adjourn to Tuesday, 3rd December. Adjournment.

   A Debate ensued.

   And it being Six o'clock the House adjourned.

4. The House met at Seven o'clock.

5. And the Question being put, That the House do adjourn to Tuesday, 3rd December, it was resolved in the Affirmative. Adjournment.

   The House adjourned at fifty minutes past Seven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The Clerk of the House produced the Writs certifying to the Return of Edward Lodewyk Crowther, M.D., and John Stokell Dodds, Esquire, as Members for Queenborough and East Hobart respectively. **New Members sworn. Dr. Crowther. Mr. Dodds.**

   Whereupon Dr Crowther and Mr. Dodds took the Oath of Allegiance, and subscribed the Declaration required by the Electoral Act.

3. Mr. Minister of Lands laid on the Table certain Papers connected with the Parkham Crown Lands and the Mersey Bridge. **Parkham Lands. Mersey Lands.**

4. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the Regulations made under "The Volunteer Act, 1878." **Volunteer Act Regulations. Paper No. 106.**

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

5. Mr. Attorney-General laid on the Table the following Papers :—

   (1.) Additional Correspondence respecting the Department of the Recorder of Titles. **Lands' Titles Department. Paper No. 104.**

   (2.) Index to the Lands' Titles Acts. **Lands' Titles Acts Index. Paper No. 107.**

   Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

6. A Message from the Legislative Council :— **Bill No. 26.**

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to vest certain Local Public Works in Her Majesty the Queen."

   J. M. WILSON, *President.*

   November 8, 1878.

7. A Message from the Legislative Council :— **Bill No. 50.**

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a sum not exceeding £25,000 by Debentures," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly.

   J. M. WILSON, *President.*

   November 8, 1878.

Bill No. 30.

8. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the execution of certain Works for the Defence of the Colony of Tasmania," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

December 3, 1878.

Bill No. 46.

9. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Launceston Water Act, 1878;'" begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

December 3, 1878.

Bill No. 27.

10. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the Suppression of Lotteries."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

November 5, 1878.

Bill No. 8.

11. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to further amend the Police Act, 1865," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

November 8, 1878.

Council's Amendments.

12. *Resolved*, That the Council's Amendments in the various Bills be considered to-morrow. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Bill No. 8.

13. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Council's Amendments in the Post Office Bill was read.

Mr. Colonial Treasurer moved, That the Amendment in Clause 9 be disagreed to.

A Debate ensued.

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned to Thursday next. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Message from the Governor. Assent to Bills.

14. Mr. Colonial Treasurer presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which Mr. Speaker read, as follows :—

FRED. A. WELD,
Governor.

Bill No. 25. [ACT No. 7.]

"A Bill to regulate the Affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Tasmania;"

Bill No. 15. [ACT No. 8.]

"A Bill to render Judgments which have been obtained in the Supreme Court of any of the other Australian Colonies effectual in Tasmania;"

Bill No. 3. [ACT No. 9.]

"A Bill to further amend 'The Real Property Act;'"

Bill No. 1. [ACT No. 10.]

"A Bill to amend 'The Bankers Law Amendment Act, 1874;'"

Bill No. 17. [ACT No. 11.]

"A Bill to provide for the Examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, Persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British ships;'"

Bill No. 10. [ACT No. 12.]

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in Tasmania;"

Bill No. 19. [ACT No. 13.]

"A Bill to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the Military Forces in the Service of Her Majesty's Government in Tasmania;"

Bill No. 11. [ACT No. 14.]

"A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town;"

Bill No 36. [ACT No. 15.]

"A Bill to create a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Launceston;"

Bill No. 13. [ACT No. 16.]

"A Bill to make provision in respect of the Salary of the Colonial Auditor;"

"A Bill for the Suppression of Lotteries;'" Bill No. 27. [Act No. 17.]

"A Bill to repeal 'The Local Public Works Act, 1872,' and 'The Local Public Works Amendment Act, 1873;'" and Bill No. 20. [Act No. 18.]

"A Bill to vest certain Local Public Works in Her Majesty the Queen;" Bill No. 26. [Act No. 19.]

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, he did on the Ninth day of November last, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assent to the said Bills.

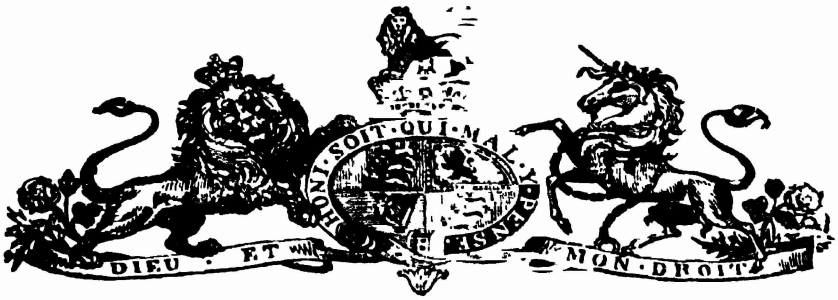
Government House, 3rd December, 1878.

15. The Clerk of the House presented a Bye-law of the Corporation of Fingal in regard to Geese. Fingal Bye-laws.

The House adjourned at fifty minutes past Four o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Dooley presented four Petitions, which, being ruled by Mr. Speaker to be informal, were withdrawn. **Informal Petitions.**

3. A Motion was made, That the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill have leave to sit again immediately. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* **Bill No. 45.**

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 13.	NOES 15
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. O'Reilly.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Balfe.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Meredith.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Just.
Mr. Gilmore.	Mr. Henry.
Mr. Hart.	Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Crowther.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Keach.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Belbin. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Dodds.
	Mr. Dooley.
	Mr Reibey. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

The House adjourned at half-past Five o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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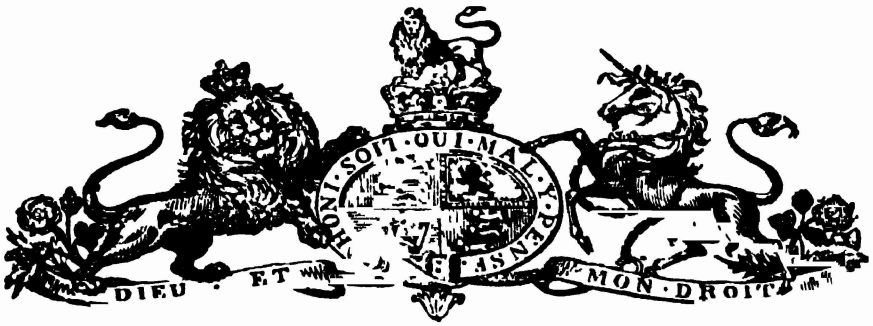

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Dooley presented four Petitions, which being read, Mr. Speaker said he would give his decision thereon at a future period. **Petitions.**

3. *Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds, for the purpose of paying Mr. William Peter, Ironfounder, of Launceston, for four lamp-posts for the Deloraine Bridge ordered by Mr. John B. Frith, Overseer of Works, as per Paper 98, page 5. *(Mr Henry.)* **Deloraine Bridge Lamps.**

4. Mr. Reibey asked the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, if it is the intention of the Government to give effect to the decision of this House in the case of the Messrs. Pillinger, as it is particularly pronounced in paragraph No. 5 of the Report of the Select Committee? **Messrs. Pillingers' Land case.**

   Mr. Colonial Treasurer said he was not prepared to give a definite answer at this moment.

5. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Launceston Gas Bill was read and discharged. **Bill No. 43.**

The House adjourned at forty minutes past Four o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 56.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Petitions, praying that the Taxing Bill now before the House may be rejected, were presented by Mr. Dooley as follows:— Petitions. Bill No. 45.

   From 88 Inhabitants of the North-west Coast of Tasmania. No. 67.

   From 25 Inhabitants of the North-west Coast of Tasmania. No. 68.

   From 127 Inhabitants of the North-west Coast of Tasmania. No. 69.

   Which said Petitions were read and received.

3. Mr. Speaker ruled that the four Petitions presented yesterday were informal. Informal Petitions.

4. *Resolved*, That this House do adjourn to Five o'clock. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* Adjournment.

   The House adjourned at ten minutes past Four o'clock.

5. The House met at Five o'clock.

6. A Message from the Legislative Council:— Bill No. 44.

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to increase the Supply of Water to the River Elizabeth for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Campbell Town."

   J. M. WILSON, *President.*

   December 6, 1878.

7. A Message from the Legislative Council:— Shipping Intelligence.

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to transmit the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein:—

   "That it is desirable that the Shipping intelligence of this Island should be transmitted daily by telegraph to Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, and Brisbane, for publication at public places in their Shipping Lists; and that arrangements should be made by the same means to obtain their Shipping intelligence, to be exhibited each day on boards at the Telegraph Offices of Hobart Town and Launceston."

   J. M. WILSON, *President.*

   December 6, 1878.

Resolved, That this Message be taken into consideration at the next meeting of the House. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Orders postponed.

8. *Resolved*, That the Orders of the Day be postponed, and that the Notice of Motion, No. 5, in Mr. Reibey's name, take precedence. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Call of House.

9. A Motion being made, That the House be called over on Tuesday, the 17th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following Motion :—

"That this House has no confidence in the financial policy of the present Ministry ;" *(Mr. Reibey.)*

An Amendment was proposed by Mr. Douglas to leave out the words "the 17th instant" for the purpose of inserting the words "the 21st January next."

And the Question being put, that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the House be called over on Tuesday, the 17th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following Motion :—

"That this House has no confidence in the financial policy of the present Ministry." *(Mr. Reibey.)*

Adjournment.

10. *Resolved*, That this House do adjourn to Tuesday, 17th December. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Five o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying for an amendment of the Police Act as regards Cabs, and signed by 18 Cab Proprietors, was presented by Mr. Lewis. — Petition No. 70. Cabs.

   And the same was read and received.

3. Petitions, praying that the Land and Property Tax Bill now before the House may be rejected, and signed as follows, were presented by Mr. Dooley :— — Petitions, Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74. Taxing Bill.

   (1.) From 68 Inhabitants of the North-west Coast.

   (2.) From 74 Inhabitants of the North-west Coast.

   (3.) From 33 Inhabitants of the North-west Coast.

   (4.) From 25 Inhabitants of the North-west Coast.

   And the same were read and received.

4. Mr. Colonial Treasurer presented a Message from the Governor, which was read as follows by the Speaker :— — Message from the Governor. Assent to Bill.

   FRED. A. WELD,
   Governor.

   "A Bill to increase the supply of Water to the River Elizabeth for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Campbell Town," having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill. — Bill No. 44. Act No. 20.

   Government House, 16*th December*, 1878.

5. Mr. Minister of Lands laid on the Table the following Papers :—

   (1.) Correspondence respecting the Mount Bischoff Road. *(Mr. Dooley.)* — Mount Bischoff Road. Paper No. 108.

   (2.) Correspondence relating to the preparation of a new Map of Tasmania. — Map of Tasmania. Paper No. 109.

   Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

6. The names of the Members of the House were, according to Order, called over, and all the Members appeared in their places except Mr. Lamb. — Call of the House.

7. *Ordered*, That Notice of Motion, No. 10, do take precedence of all other business. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* — Notice of Motion to take precedence.

Want of Confidence.

8. A Motion being made, That this House has no confidence in the financial policy of the present Ministry; *(Mr. Reibey.)*

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Ayes 16.	Noes 14.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Crowther.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Lette.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Dooley.	Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Dodds.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. O'Reilly.	Mr. Keach.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Reibey.	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Lewis.	
Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*	

And so it passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House has no confidence in the financial policy of the present Ministry.

Mr. Lamb to attend in his place.

9. *Ordered*, That Mr. Lamb, the Member for Clarence, be ordered to attend in his place at the next sitting of the House. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Adjournment.

10. *Resolved*, That the House do adjourn to Thursday next, the 19th December. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Five o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, signed by 72 Ratepayers of the Forth Road District, and praying that the Ulverstone Slab Road may be brought under the Main Roads Act, 1878, was presented by Mr. Meredith. **Petition No. 75. Ulverstone Road.**

   And the same was read and received.

3. Mr. Lamb, the Member for Clarence, having, in obedience to the Order of the House, attended in his place and explained the cause of his absence when the House was called over on Tuesday, the 17th; **Mr. Lamb.**

   Resolved, That the House proceed no further in the matter. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

4. Mr. Speaker called attention to a Petition presented by Mr. Dooley on the 17th instant as being informal, a large proportion of the signatures being in the same handwriting. **Informal Petition.**

   And the Petition was withdrawn.

5. The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply was called on; and Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* informed the House that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was twice read and agreed to, as follows:— **Supply.**

   Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be appropriated to pay the salaries of the Civil Servants and Public Officers of the Colony, and other expenses of Government, for the months of January, February, and March, 1879, in accordance with the provisions made in the Estimates for 1878 as the same have passed both branches of the Legislature. **Salaries.**

   Resolved, That the Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

6. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table a claim made by the Main Line Railway on the Government for Interest. **Main Line Railway, claim for Interest.**

   And the same was read.

l No. 47.

7. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Lewis :—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Hobart Town Paving Act,'" to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

31 *October*, 1878.

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8. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Lewis :—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein :—

"That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be appropriated to pay the Salaries of the Civil Servants and Public Officers of the Colony, and other expenses of Government, for the months of January, February, and March, 1879, in accordance with the provisions made in the Estimates for 1878 as the same have passed both branches of the Legislature."

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

19 *December*, 1878.

Journment.

9. *Resolved*, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn to to-morrow at Four o'clock. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

The House adjourned at twenty minutes past Five o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 59.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1878.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Minister of Lands (Mr. Brown) laid on the Table Mr. Greene's Report on the state of the Main Line Railway. **Main Line Railway. Mr. Greene's Report. Paper No. 110.**

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

3. A Message from the Legislative Council :— **Bill No. 47.**

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Hobart Town Paving Act.'."

   J. M. WILSON, *President.*

   December 19, 1878.

4. The Council's Amendment in the Launceston Water Bill was, according to Order, taken into consideration. **Bill No. 46.**

   And the said Amendment being read ;

   Resolved, That the Amendment be disagreed to. *(Mr. Douglas.)*

5. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Douglas and Mr. Salier :— **Bill No. 46.**

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly, having taken into consideration the Amendment proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Launceston Water Act, 1878,'" hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the said Amendment.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

   20 *December*, 1878.

6. *Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn to Five o'clock. *(Mr. Giblin.)* **Adjournment.**

   The House adjourned at 20 minutes after Four o'clock.

7. The House met at Five o'clock.

8. A Motion being made, That the House at its rising to-day do adjourn to the 28th January, 1879 ; *(Mr. Giblin.)*

   An Amendment was proposed to omit the figures "28" for the purpose of inserting "29". *(Mr. Meredith.)*

And the Question being put, That the figures 28 stand part of the Question;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn to Tuesday, the 28th January, 1879.

New Ministry.

9. Mr. Meredith announced to the House that the new Ministry had been sworn in as follows:—

Mr. Crowther, Premier.
Mr. Reibey, Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Lewis, Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Dodds, Attorney-General.
Mr. O'Reilly, Lands and Works.

Printing Committee Report.

10. Mr. Belbin brought up the Report of the Printing Committee, which recommended that the following Papers be printed:—

Parkham Lands. Paper No. 97.
Cab-drivers. Paper No. 111.
Scab outbreak Paper No. 112.

(1.) Lands in Parish of Parkham.
(2.) Petition of Cab Proprietors for amendment of Police Act.
(3.) Outbreak of Scab, Inspector's Report.

Resolved, That the Report be adopted.

The House adjourned at half-past Five o'clock to 28th January, 1879.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

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No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General. Read a First time.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 43. 15 October. Launceston Gas. Ditto.
No. 45. 23 October. Land and Property Tax. In Committee.
No. 52. 24 October. Appropriation Bill, 1879. Read a First time.
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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 59.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Grape Disease Bill, (No. 6.)
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
4. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
5. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Defences Bill, (No. 30.)
6. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
7. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
8. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞
9. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
10. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
11. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
12. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.)
13. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
14. Committee of Supply.
15. Committee of Ways and Means.
16. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
17. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
18. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
19. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
20. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
21. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
22. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
23. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
24. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)
25. Second reading of the Salmon and Trout Fishing Licences Bill, (No. 55.)
26. Second reading of the Debtors Act Amendment Bill, (No. 63.)
27. Second reading of the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, (No. 64.)
28. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
29. Committee on Address to the Governor on Deloraine Lamp-posts. *(Mr. Henry.)*
30. Committee on Jetty at Ballast Ground. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Giblin* to move that the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill have leave to sit again immediately.

2. *Mr. Brown* to move that the Minister of Lands be authorised to sell by public auction or private contract all that allotment of Land reserved for Police purposes, and situate in the Town of Colebrook Dale, containing 1 acre and 6 perches fronting on Richmond-street, adjoining and west of an allotment reserved to the Board of Education. And that the proceeds of such sale be applied in purchasing a new site and erecting buildings for Police purposes for the Municipality of Richmond.

3. *Mr. Giblin* to move that the Sessional Order as to the times of Sitting of this House be suspended during next week; and that on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of such week this House do meet at Two o'clock on each of such days, and do adjourn from half-past Five o'clock to Seven o'clock on each of such days.

4. *Mr. Gunn* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £1000 for the construction of a Line of Telegraph from Sorell to Bream Creek, *viâ* Dunally.

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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 60.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 29 JANUARY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Treasury Bills, £72,800, Bill, (No. 49.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Grape Disease Bill, (No. 6.)
4. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
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14. *Mr. Dobson* to ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether it is the intention of the Government to institute any criminal prosecution against any of the vendors of a publication circulating in Hobart Town, and known as the "Police News."

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL, 1879.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Meredith to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1877, with the view of ascertaining whether that august body did, on 23rd January, 1877, pass a Resolution to the effect that the Legislative Council through the President had the right to order the printing of papers by the Government Printer for the Council, and to report.

Bills still under Consideration of the House.

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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 61.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 30 JANUARY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to grant a sum not exceeding £250 to make that portion of the Road known as Proctor's Road from Mr. M'Gregor's land to the Brown's River Road, a distance of about three and a half miles, fit for cart traffic.

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move (when in Committee of Supply) that the Item "Defences of the Colony" be re-committed for the purpose of adding the following Items:—

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Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer, also Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Rifle Regiment ..	200
Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Northern Division ..	100

3. *Mr. Giblin* to move that the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill have leave to sit again immediately.

4. *Mr. Brown* to move that the Minister of Lands be authorised to sell by public auction or private contract all that allotment of Land reserved for Police purposes, and situate in the Town of Colebrook Dale, containing 1 acre and 6 perches fronting on Richmond-street, adjoining and west of an allotment reserved to the Board of Education. And that the proceeds of such sale be applied in purchasing a new site and erecting buildings for Police purposes for the Municipality of Richmond.

5. *Mr. Giblin* to move that the Sessional Order as to the times of Sitting of this House be suspended during next week; and that on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of such week this House do meet at Two o'clock on each of such days, and do adjourn from half-past Five o'clock to Seven o'clock on each of such days.

6. *Mr. Gunn* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £1000 for the construction of a Line of Telegraph from Sorell to Bream Creek, *viâ* Dunally.

7. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to ask the Colonial Treasurer, if it is his intention to at once appoint a competent Paid Instructor for the Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery Corps.

8. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum of £300 for the improvement of a portion of Proctor's Road situated between land occupied by Colonel Fitzroy and the junction of the Waterworks and Proctor's Roads.

9. *Mr. Henry* to move that it is desirable that the shipping intelligence (arrivals, departures, &c.) be exhibited each day at the several Telegraph Offices throughout the Colony.

10. *Mr. Dooley* to move that the Papers and Correspondence relative to the transfer of the Tamar Hematite Iron Company's lease of Crown Land, Parish of Philips Norton and Wells, in the County of Devon, laid on the Table by the Minister of Lands on September 24th, 1878, by order of the House of Assembly, pursuant to notice by Mr. Dooley, be printed.

11. *Mr. Gellibrand* to move that it is desirable for the public service that the Ministry proceed with the business of Parliament, and that this House has confidence in Ministers.

12. *Mr. Just* to move that all Correspondence on the subject of the formation of a Volunteer Drill Yard at Launceston be laid on the Table of this House.

13. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the Meander River, near Cheshunt, as proposed by the Minister of Lands in his scheme of Public Works for the year 1877.

14. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of defraying the cost of opening and clearing a Road from the Suburb of the Town of Deloraine to Crown Land available for selection in the Parish of Parkham.

15. *Mr. Henry* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of two Lots of Crown Land, 148 and 508 acres respectively, situate in the County of Westmoreland, and indicated in green on the accompanying lithographic plan marked A, as reserves for public purposes in connection with the Chudleigh Caves.

16. *Mr. Dobson* to ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether it is the intention of the Government to institute any criminal prosecution against any of the vendors of a publication circulating in Hobart Town, and known as the "Police News."

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Grape Disease Bill, (No. 6.)
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
4. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
5. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Defences Bill, (No. 30.)
6. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
7. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
8. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞
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10. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
11. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
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13. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
14. Committee of Supply.
15. Committee of Ways and Means.
16. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
17. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
18. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
19. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)

20. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
21. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
22. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
23. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
24. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)
25. Second reading of the Salmon and Trout Fishing Licences Bill, (No. 55.)
26. Second reading of the Debtors Act Amendment Bill, (No. 63.)
27. Second reading of the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, (No. 64.)
28. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
29. Committee on Address to the Governor on Deloraine Lamp-posts. *(Mr. Henry.)*
30. Committee on Jetty at Ballast Ground. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY, 1879.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Balfe to move: 1. That the right of granting aid and supplies to the Crown is in the Commons alone as an essential part of their constitution, and the limitation of all such grants as to matter, manner, measure, and time is only in them. 2. That although the Council have exercised the power of rejecting Bills of several descriptions relating to taxation by negativing the whole, yet the exercise of that power by them has not been frequent, and is justly regarded by this House with peculiar jealousy as affecting the rights of the Commons to grant the supplies and to provide the ways and means for the service of the year. 3. That, to guard for the future against an undue exercise of that power by the Council, and to secure to the Commons their rightful control over taxation and supply, this House has in its own hands the power so to impose and resist taxes, and to frame Bills of Supply, that the right of the Commons as to matter, manner, measure, and time may be maintained inviolate.

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL, 1879.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Meredith to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1877, with the view of ascertaining whether that august body did, on 23rd January, 1877, pass a Resolution to the effect that the Legislative Council through the President had the right to order the printing of papers by the Government Printer for the Council, and to report.

Bills still under Consideration of the House.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 5. From L.C. Intercolonial Probate. Read a First time.
No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878. Reported from Committee.
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878. Read a First time.
No 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands. Read a First time.
No. 38. 1 October. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment. In Committee.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General. Read a First time.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 45. 23 October. Land and Property Tax. In Committee.
No. 52. 24 October. Appropriation Bill, 1879. Read a First time.
No. 53. 24 October. Reverend John Storie's Pension. Ditto.
No. 54. 18 October. Mr. James Smith's Pension. Ditto.
No. 55. 25 October. Salmon and Trout Fishing. Ditto.
No. 58. 24 October. Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase. In Committee.
No. 60. 24 October. Public Works Construction. Read a First time.
No. 61. 24 October. Public Buildings Erection. Ditto.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment. Ditto.
No. 63. 1 November. Debtors Act Amendment. Ditto.
No. 64. 1 November. Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment. Ditto.
Nos. 6. 8. 18. 28. 30. 46. and 49, as amended in the Legislative Council.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 62.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Grape Disease Bill, (No. 6.)
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
4. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
5. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Defences Bill, (No. 30.)
6. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
7. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
8. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞
9. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
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11. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
12. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.)
13. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
14. Committee of Supply.
15. Committee of Ways and Means.
16. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
17. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
18. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 52.)
19. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
20. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
21. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
22. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
23. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
24. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)
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26. Second reading of the Debtors Act Amendment Bill, (No. 63.)
27. Second reading of the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, (No. 64.)
28. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
29. Committee on Address to the Governor on Deloraine Lamp-posts. *(Mr. Henry.)*
30. Committee on Jetty at Ballast Ground. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to grant a sum not exceeding £250 to make that portion of the Road known as Proctor's Road from Mr. M'Gregor's land to the Brown's River Road, a distance of about three and a half miles, fit for cart traffic.

2. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to ask the Colonial Treasurer, if it is his intention to at once appoint a competent Paid Instructor for the Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery Corps.

3. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to move that this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum of £300 for the improvement of a portion of Proctor's Road situated between land occupied by Colonel Fitzroy and the junction of the Waterworks and Proctor's Roads.

4. *Mr. Dooley* to move that the Papers and Correspondence relative to the transfer of the Tamar Hematite Iron Company's lease of Crown Land, Parish of Philips Norton and Wells, in the County of Devon, laid on the Table by the Minister of Lands on September 24th, 1878, by order of the House of Assembly, pursuant to notice by Mr. Dooley, be printed.

THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY, 1879.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Balfe to move: 1. That the right of granting aid and supplies to the Crown is in the Commons alone as an essential part of their constitution, and the limitation of all such grants as to matter, manner, measure, and time is only in them. 2. That although the Council have exercised the power of rejecting Bills of several descriptions relating to taxation by negativing the whole, yet the exercise of that power by them has not been frequent, and is justly regarded by this House with peculiar jealousy as affecting the rights of the Commons to grant the supplies and to provide the ways and means for the service of the year. 3. That, to guard for the future against an undue exercise of that power by the Council, and to secure to the Commons their rightful control over taxation and supply, this House has in its own hands the power so to impose and resist taxes, and to frame Bills of Supply, that the right of the Commons as to matter, manner, measure, and time may be maintained inviolate.

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1877, with the view of ascertaining whether that august body did, on 23rd January, 1877, pass a Resolution to the effect that the Legislative Council through the President had the right to order the printing of papers by the Government Printer for the Council, and to report.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move, that when Parliament sanctions the payment of a sum of money for a Jetty or other public work at a particular place, it shall not be competent to expend the said money on another site without the approval of Parliament.

3. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Return showing the works effected and those now under course of construction under the 41 Vict. No. 10, Schedule 1, Road from Richmond to Swansea, £4000, and Schedule 3, Jetty and Causeway, Spring Bay; the cost of the surveys of such works, and a detailed account of their supervision, giving the names of the supervisors, the nature of their duties, and their rates of pay and allowances.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878. In Committee.
No. 5. From L.C. Intercolonial Probate. Read a First time.
No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878. Reported from Committee.
No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878. Read a Second time and referred to Select Committee.
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No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General. Read a First time.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education. Ditto.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification. Ditto.
No. 45. 23 October. Land and Property Tax. In Committee.
No. 52. 24 October. Appropriation Bill, 1879. Read a First time.
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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 63.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Grape Disease Bill, (No. 6.)
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
4. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
5. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Defences Bill, (No. 30.)
6. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. 12.) ☞
7. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
8. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞
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THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY, 1879.

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THURSDAY, 24 APRIL, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1877, with the view of ascertaining whether that august body did, on 23rd January, 1877, pass a Resolution to the effect that the Legislative Council through the President had the right to order the printing of papers by the Government Printer for the Council, and to report.

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BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 5. From L.C. Intercolonial Probate.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878.
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No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
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No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 63. 1 November. Debtors Act Amendment.
No. 64. 1 November. Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878.
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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 64.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

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Orders of the Day.

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27. Second reading of the Debtors Act Amendment Bill, (No. 63.)
28. Second reading of the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, (No. 64.)
29. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)

FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Consideration of Council's Message in regard to Launceston Water Bill, (No. 46.)

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1877, with the view of ascertaining whether that august body did, on 23rd January, 1877, pass a Resolution to the effect that the Legislative Council through the President had the right to order the printing of papers by the Government Printer for the Council, and to report.

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THURSDAY, 1 MAY, 1879.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Meredith to move that it is the opinion of this House that when a Member of the Government and a Minister of the Crown is under the penalties of a statutory declaration charged before the Governor with falsehood in his official capacity, he the Minister so charged should either be called upon to rebut the charge of falsehood or vacate his position as a Minister of the Crown.

Select Committees to meet.

Library Committee at 11 on Thursday.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 5. From L.C. Intercolonial Probate.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878.
No 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 53. 24 October. Reverend John Storie's Pension.
No. 54. 18 October. Mr. James Smith's Pension.
No. 55. 25 October. Salmon and Trout Fishing.
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No. 61. 24 October. Public Buildings Erection.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 63. 1 November. Debtors Act Amendment.
No. 64. 1 November. Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878.
No. 38. 1 October. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment.
No. 45. 23 October. Land and Property Tax.
No. 58. 24 October. Mersey and Delorraine Railway Purchase.
Nos. 6. 8. 18. 28. 30. 46. 49. and 51, as amended in the Legislative Council.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 5th February, 1879.

Paper No. 113.
Bill No. 52 as altered.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 65.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Message in regard to Launceston Water Bill, (No. 46.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Grape Disease Bill, (No. 6.)
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5. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
6. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Defences Bill, (No. 30.)
7. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. ☞ 12.)
8. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
9. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞
10. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.).
11. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
12. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
13. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.)
14. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
15. Committee of Supply.
16. Committee of Ways and Means.
17. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
18. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
19. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
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23. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
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Notice of Motion.

Mr. Brown to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands, whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the arrangements already made for the preparation of a new Map of Tasmania?

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1877, with the view of ascertaining whether that august body did, on 23rd January, 1877, pass a Resolution to the effect that the Legislative Council through the President had the right to order the printing of papers by the Government Printer for the Council, and to report.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move, that when Parliament sanctions the payment of a sum of money for a Jetty or other public work at a particular place, it shall not be competent to expend the said money on another site without the approval of Parliament.

3. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Return showing the works effected and those now under course of construction under the 41 Vict. No. 10, Schedule 1, Road from Richmond to Swansea, £4000, and Schedule 3, Jetty and Causeway, Spring Bay; the cost of the surveys of such works, and a detailed account of their supervision, giving the names of the supervisors, the nature of their duties, and their rates of pay and allowances.

THURSDAY, 1 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move that it is the opinion of this House that when a Member of the Government and a Minister of the Crown is under the penalties of a statutory declaration charged before the Governor with falsehood in his official capacity, he the Minister so charged should either be called upon to rebut the charge of falsehood or vacate his position as a Minister of the Crown.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move the consideration by this House of the legality of the certificate of the Honorable Alfred Dobson, dated the 23rd September, 1878, and appended to the Bye-law of the Rural Municipality of Oatlands, to regulate the depasturing of Horses and Cattle on the Township Lands, such Bye-law having been laid on the Table of this House on the 30th October, 1878, in accordance with the 100th Section of the 29th Vict. No. 8.

Bills still under Consideration of the House.

Read a First time.

No. 5. From L.C. Intercolonial Probate.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878.
No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 53. 24 October. Reverend John Storie's Pension.
No. 54. 18 October. Mr. James Smith's Pension.
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No. 61. 24 October. Public Buildings Erection.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 63. 1 November. Debtors Act Amendment.
No. 64. 1 November. Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 2. 10 July. Electoral Act, 1878.
No. 38. 1 October. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment.
No. 45. 23 October. Land and Property Tax.
No. 58. 24 October. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
Nos. 6. 8. 18. 28. 30. 46. 49. and 51, as amended in the Legislative Council.

Sessional Printed Papers issued.

On 6th February, 1879.

Paper No. 34. Continuation.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 66.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 22 APRIL, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Message in regard to Launceston Water Bill, (No. 46.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Grape Disease Bill, (No. 6.)
4. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
5. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
6. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Defences Bill, (No. 30.)
7. Committee on the Roads and Bridges Maintenance Bill, (No. ☞ 12.)
8. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
9. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞
10. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
11. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
12. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
13. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.)
14. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
15. Committee of Supply.
16. Committee of Ways and Means.
17. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
18. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
19. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
20. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)
21. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
22. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
23. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
24. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)
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30. Committee on Jetty at Ballast Ground. *(Mr. Dooley.)*

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Brown to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands, whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the arrangements already made for the preparation of a new Map of Tasmania?

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1877, with the view of ascertaining whether that august body did, on 23rd January, 1877, pass a Resolution to the effect that the Legislative Council through the President had the right to order the printing of papers by the Government Printer for the Council, and to report.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move, that when Parliament sanctions the payment of a sum of money for a Jetty or other public work at a particular place, it shall not be competent to expend the said money on another site without the approval of Parliament.

3. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Return showing the works effected and those now under course of construction under the 41 Vict. No. 10, Schedule 1, Road from Richmond to Swansea, £4000, and Schedule 3, Jetty and Causeway, Spring Bay; the cost of the surveys of such works, and a detailed account of their supervision, giving the names of the supervisors, the nature of their duties, and their rates of pay and allowances.

THURSDAY, 1 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move that it is the opinion of this House that when a Member of the Government and a Minister of the Crown is under the penalties of a statutory declaration charged before the Governor with falsehood in his official capacity, he the Minister so charged should either be called upon to rebut the charge of falsehood or vacate his position as a Minister of the Crown.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move the consideration by this House of the legality of the certificate of the Honorable Alfred Dobson, dated the 23rd September, 1878, and appended to the Bye-law of the Rural Municipality of Oatlands, to regulate the depasturing of Horses and Cattle on the Township Lands, such Bye-law having been laid on the Table of this House on the 30th October, 1878, in accordance with the 100th Section of the 29th Vict. No. 8.

Bills still under Consideration of the House.

Read a First time.

No. 5. From L.C. Intercolonial Probate.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878.
No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 53. 24 October. Reverend John Storie's Pension.
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No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
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Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

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In Committee.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878.
No. 38. 1 October. Rural Municipalities Act Amendment.
No. 45. 23 October. Land and Property Tax.
No. 58. 24 October. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
Nos, 6. 8. 18. 28. 30. 46. and 49, as amended in the Legislative Council.

Sessional Printed Papers issued.

On 7th February, 1879.

Paper No. 110. Continuation.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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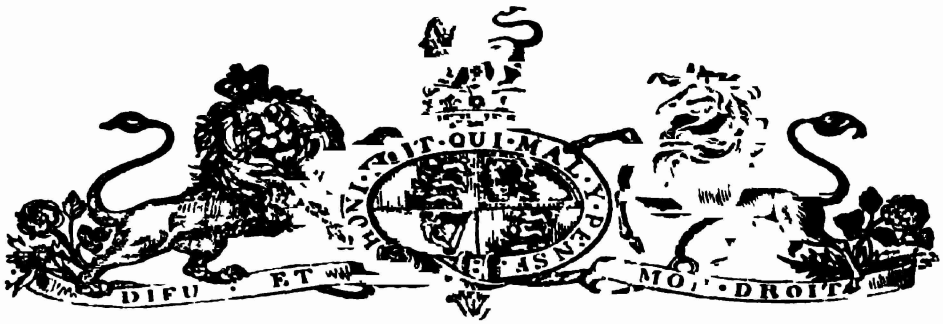

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 67.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

At Seven o'clock. Colonial Treasurer to make Financial Statement

1. Consideration of Council's Message in regard to Launceston Water Bill, (No. 46.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Grape Disease Bill, (No. 6.)
4. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Police Act Amendment Bill, (No. 8.)
5. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Post Office Bill, (No 18.)
6. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Defences Bill, (No. 30.)
7. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
8. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞
9. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
10. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
11. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
12. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.)
13. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
14. Committee of Supply.
15. Committee of Ways and Means.
16. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
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28. Committee on Address to the Governor on Deloraine Lamp-posts. *(Mr. Henry.)*
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Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to introduce the following Bills :—

A Bill to further amend "The Licensing Act."

A Bill to remove Disqualifications of Justices of the Peace in certain cases.

A Bill for the better Prevention of certain contagious Diseases.

2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town, and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

That a sum of £165 19*s.* 7*d.* be appropriated and paid to Mrs. Mary Beecroft, Mother of the said William Beecroft, in respect of her claim to the same estate, such sum to be paid to her for the benefit of herself and her children, other than the said William Beecroft.

3. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Minister of Lands and Works to pull down and remove the Bridge across the River Derwent at New Norfolk, and to erect a new Bridge in lieu thereof.

4. *Mr. Giblin* to move for a Return showing :—

1. The amount of the Debentures issued for the purposes of the Launceston and Western Railway.

2. The proportion of such amount used for the purpose of defraying interest both during construction and afterwards.

3. The total amount paid for interest upon such Debentures from the time of issue to the close of the year 1878.

4. The net amount collected from the inhabitants of the Launceston and Western Railway District for Railway Rates, distinguishing the years in which the same was paid, and the amount collected in each year.

5. The amount of profit (if any) received from the working of the Railway since it came into the hands of the Government, distinguishing the years in which a profit was made, and the amount in each year of such profit.

5. *Mr. Giblin* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act."

6. *Mr. Giblin* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Hobart Town to establish and maintain a Fund for the Superannuation and Reward of the Police of the said City.

7. *Mr. Brown* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands, whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the arrangements already made for the preparation of a new Map of Tasmania?

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Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1877, with the view of ascertaining whether that august body did, on 23rd January, 1877, pass a Resolution to the effect that the Legislative Council through the President had the right to order the printing of papers by the Government Printer for the Council, and to report.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move, that when Parliament sanctions the payment of a sum of money for a Jetty or other public work at a particular place, it shall not be competent to expend the said money on another site without the approval of Parliament.

3. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Return showing the works effected and those now under course of construction under the 41 Vict. No. 10, Schedule 1, Road

from Richmond to Swansea, £4000, and Schedule 3, Jetty and Causeway, Spring Bay; the cost of the surveys of such works, and a detailed account of their supervision, giving the names of the supervisors, the nature of their duties, and their rates of pay and allowances.

THURSDAY, 1 MAY, 1879.

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1. *Mr. Meredith* to move that it is the opinion of this House that when a Member of the Government and a Minister of the Crown is under the penalties of a statutory declaration charged before the Governor with falsehood in his official capacity, he the Minister so charged should either be called upon to rebut the charge of falsehood or vacate his position as a Minister of the Crown.

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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 68.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1877, with the view of ascertaining whether that august body did, on 23rd January, 1877, pass a Resolution to the effect that the Legislative Council through the President had the right to order the printing of papers by the Government Printer for the Council, and to report.

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6. *Mr. Giblin* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Hobart Town to establish and maintain a Fund for the Superannuation and Reward of the Police of the said City.

7. *Mr. Brown* to ask the Hon. the Minister of Lands, whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the arrangements already made for the preparation of a new Map of Tasmania?

8. *Mr. Brown* to ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Works, what steps have been taken, under the provisions of the 5th Section of "The Main Line Railway Amendment Act," to effect the repairs and alterations in the Permanent Way and Rolling Stock of the Main Line Railway, certified as necessary by W. H. Greene, Esquire, C.E., the officer appointed to inspect and report upon the state of repair and working condition of the said Railway?

9. *Mr. Brown* to move for a Return of all lands vested in the Board of Education, distinguishing the locality in which the land is situated and the area in each locality; also for a Return showing the expenditure under the Board of Education during the past ten years, showing in detail all grants made under the heads of Rents, Repairs, or erection of School Buildings which have not been met by a local contribution of one-third of the cost paid into a bank to the credit of the Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Schools Act."

10. *Mr. Lette* to move that all Papers and Correspondence between the Government and the Southern Rifle Association in regard to the exchange of Carbines for Snieder Rifles be laid upon the Table of this House.

11. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to introduce the following Bills:—

A Bill to further amend "The Licensing Act."

A Bill to remove Disqualifications of Justices of the Peace in certain cases.

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12. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply:—

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That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

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Orders of the Day.

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30. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Adjourned Debate on the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement. (Wednesday, 23rd April.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that, for the purpose of making good the Supply to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid into the Colonial Treasury at Hobart Town for and during each of the years 1879, 1880, and 1881,—

   1. A duty of 2½ per cent upon all real property within Tasmania as shown by the Valuation and Assessment Rolls in force on the 1st of March, 1879, for 1879; 1st March, 1880, for 1880; and 1st March, 1881, for 1881.

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2. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move for leave to introduce a Bill to appropriate certain sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879.

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SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 23rd April, 1879.

Financial Statement.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 5. From L.C. Intercolonial Probate.
No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878.
No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
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No. 54. 18 October. Mr. James Smith's Pension.
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No. 61. 24 October. Public Buildings Erection.
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No. 63. 1 November. Debtors Act Amendment.
No. 64. 1 November. Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

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In Committee.

No. 2. 19 July. Electoral Act, 1878.
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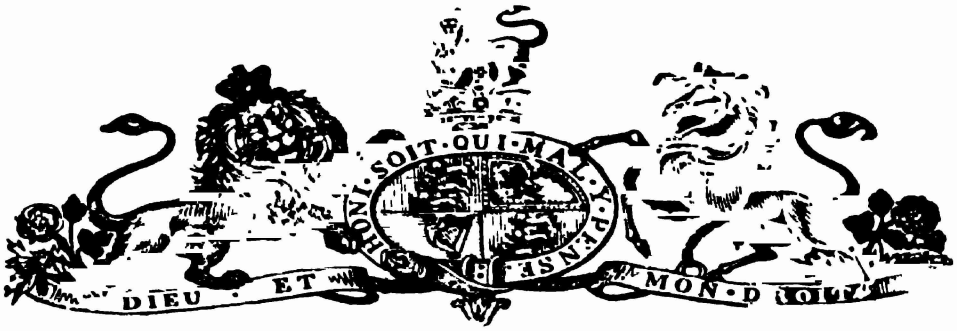
No. 45. 23 October. Land and Property Tax.
No. 58. 24 October. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.

For consideration.

Nos. 6. 8. 18. 28. 30. 46. and 49, as amended in the Legislative Council.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 69.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 25 APRIL, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Game Bill, (No. 28.)
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Defences Bill, (No. 30.)
4. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
5. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞
6. Second reading of the Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
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9. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
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11. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
12. Committee of Supply.
13. Committee of Ways and Means.
14. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
15. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
16. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
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19. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
20. Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, (No. 38.)
21. Second reading of the Intercolonial Probate Bill, (No. 5.)
22. Second reading of the Salmon and Trout Fishing Licences Bill, (No. 55.)
23. Second reading of the Debtors Act Amendment Bill, (No. 63.)
24. Second reading of the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, (No. 64.)
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Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

   That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town, and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

That a sum of £165 19*s.* 7*d.* be appropriated and paid to Mrs. Mary Beecroft, Mother of the said William Beecroft, in respect of her claim to the same estate, such sum to be paid to her for the benefit of herself and her children, other than the said William Beecroft.

That a sum not exceeding £300 be appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Defence purposes during the year 1879:—

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Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer; also Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Rifle Regiment	200
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Northern Division	100

That a sum not exceeding £16,374 2*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of the various services named in the Estimates of probable Expenditure for the year 1879, being supplementary to those assented to by the House on the 24th day of October, 1878.

2. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "An Act to facilitate the Collection and Recovery of Rates."

3. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move that the sum of £2000 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a road from Scottsdale Road to Lisle Gold Field.

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Adjourned Debate on the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement. (Wednesday, 23rd April.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that, for the purpose of making good the Supply to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid into the Colonial Treasury at Hobart Town for and during each of the years 1879, 1880, and 1881,—

   1. A duty of 2½ per cent. upon all real property within Tasmania as shown by the Valuation and Assessment Rolls in force on the 1st of March, 1879, for 1879; 1st March, 1880, for 1880; and 1st March, 1881, for 1881.

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WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Committee on Address to the Governor on Deloraine Lamps. (*Mr. Henry.*)

THURSDAY, 1 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move that it is the opinion of this House that when a Member of the Government and a Minister of the Crown is under the penalties of a statutory declaration charged before the Governor with falsehood in his official capacity, he the Minister so charged should either be called upon to rebut the charge of falsehood or vacate his position as a Minister of the Crown.

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Order of the Day.

Consideration of Council's Amendments in Launceston Water Bill, (No. 46.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*

FRIDAY, 2 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Tasmanian Council of Education Bill, (No. 69.)
2. Second reading of the Municipal Police Fund Bill, (No. 65.)
3. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
4. Second reading of the Justices of Peace Disqualifications Removal Bill, (No. 71.)
5. Second reading of the Contagious Diseases Bill, (No. 66.)
6. Second reading of the New Norfolk Bridge Bill, (No. 70.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 24th April, 1879.

Financial Statement. Paper No. 124.
Princess Alice Death. Paper No. 123.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 5.	From L.C.	Intercolonial Probate.
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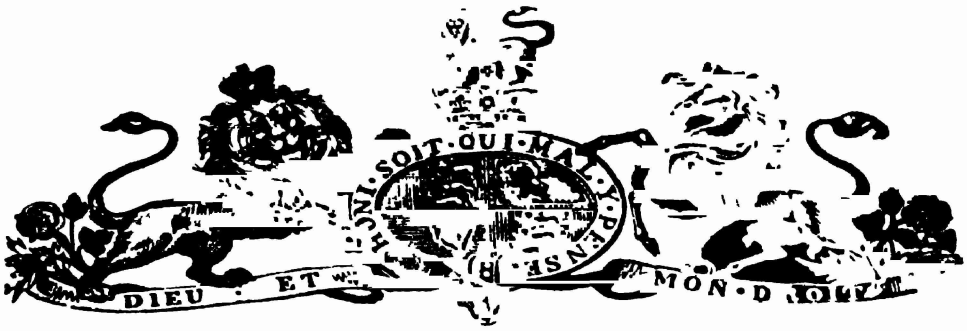

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 70.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of Mr. James Smith's Pension Bill, (No. 54.)
2. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
3. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
4. Second reading of the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.)
5. Consideration of the Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill.
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Notices of Motion.

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1. Committee on Address to the Governor on Deloraine Lamps. *(Mr. Henry.)*
2. Further consideration of Amendments made by the Council in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
3. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
4. Committee on Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.) ☞

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1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Launceston Water Bill, (No. 46.) (*Mr. Douglas.*)
2. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞

FRIDAY, 2 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Tasmanian Council of Education Bill, (No. 69.)
2. Second reading of the Municipal Police Fund Bill, (No. 65.)
3. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
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On 25th April, 1879.
Paper No. 118.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

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No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.

For consideration.

Nos. 18. and 46. as amended in the Legislative Council.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 71.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. *At Four o'clock.* Adjourned Debate on the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement.
2. Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 74.)
3. Further consideration of Amendments made by the Council in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
4. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
5. Committee on Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.) ☞
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7. Committee of Supply.
8. Committee of Ways and Means.
9. Committee on the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.) ☞
10. Committee on Address to the Governor on Deloraine Lamps. *(Mr. Henry.)*

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply :—

   That the votes for the New Norfolk Hospital and the Launceston Hospital be increased to £1000 and £2000 respectively.

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9. *Mr. Meredith* to move the following Resolution :—That it is the opinion of this House that not any person should use or carry a gun on any of the unalienated lands in the Colony without obtaining a licence so to do. And in the event of the Resolution being carried, to move that it be an instruction to the Attorney-General to bring in a Bill to give effect to the same.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Launceston Water Bill, (No. 46.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
2. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞

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TUESDAY, 6 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
2. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
3. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
4. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
5. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
6. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
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WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
2. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 29th April, 1879.

Paper No. 125.
Bills No. 65. 70.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878.
No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.

No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
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No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

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No. 61. Public Buildings Erection.
No. 45. Land and Property Tax.
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No. 53. Reverend John Storie's Pension.

For consideration.

Nos. 18. and 46. as amended in the Legislative Council.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 72.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 1 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Meredith* to move that it is the opinion of this House that when a Member of the Government and a Minister of the Crown is under the penalties of a statutory declaration charged before the Governor with falsehood in his official capacity, he the Minister so charged should either be called upon to rebut the charge of falsehood or vacate his position as a Minister of the Crown.

2. *Mr. Meredith* to move the consideration by this House of the legality of the certificate of the Honorable Alfred Dobson, dated the 23rd September, 1878, and appended to the Bye-law of the Rural Municipality of Oatlands, to regulate the depasturing of Horses and Cattle on the Township Lands, such Bye-law having been laid on the Table of this House on the 30th October, 1878, in accordance with the 100th Section of the 29th Vict. No. 8.

3. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the stimulant that would be given towards the propagation and preservation of Oysters by subdividing the natural Oyster Beds of the Colony into convenient lots, and letting them by auction for a term of 7, 14, or 21 years.

4. *Mr. Meredith* to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Sea Birds.

5. *Mr. Meredith* to move for a Select Committe, with power to send for persons and papers, to enquire into and report upon the necessary steps to be taken for the preservation from utter destruction of the valuable indigenous forest tree known as the Huon Pine.

6. *Mr. Meredith* to move that an Address be presented to the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause provision to be made for offering the same inducements to the Native-born of Tasmania to remain in the Island of their birth as are now held out to the inhabitants of Asia and Europe to immigrate to Tasmania.

7. *Mr. Meredith* to move the following Resolution:—

   Resolved, That it is right, both in the interests of religion and humanity, to prevent licensed vehicles drawn by animals from occupying stands in the

streets of any town in Tasmania on Sundays, because the animals attached to such vehicles are thereby deprived of the rest appointed for them by the Fourth Commandment; and because it is an inconsistency for the clergy to be employed to read God's Ordinance whilst the secular law anthorises its being treated with contempt.

8. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt any means for the prevention of the wholesale destruction of Fruit in the Colony by the Codlin Moth (*Carpocapsa Pomonella.*)

9. *Mr. Meredith* to move the following Resolution :—That it is the opinion of this House that not any person should use or carry a gun on any of the unalienated lands in the Colony without obtaining a licence so to do. And in the event of the Resolution being carried, to move that it be an instruction to the Attorney-General to bring in a Bill to give effect to the same.

10. *Mr. Meredith* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," 41 Vict. No. 17.

11. *Mr. Meredith* to call the attention of the Honorable Attorney-General to the following Resolution which passed the House on 31st October, 1877 :—

"*Resolved,* That it is expedient to impose a tax on Bulls in the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies, and that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the same."

12. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply :—

That the vote for the New Norfolk Hospital be increased to £1000, and the vote for the Launceston Hospital to £2000.

That a sum of £2150 be appropriated to defray the cost of Traction Engines and Stone-breaking Machines imported from England.

That the vote for the General Hospital at Hobart Town be increased from £1000 to £3500.

13. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town, and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

That a sum of £165 19*s.* 7*d.* be appropriated and paid to Mrs. Mary Beecroft, Mother of the said William Beecroft, in respect of her claim to the same estate, such sum to be paid to her for the benefit of herself and her children, other than the said William Beecroft.

That a sum not exceeding £300 be appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Defence purposes during the year 1879 :—

	£
Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer; also Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Rifle Regiment	200
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Northern Division	100

That a sum not exceeding £16,374 2*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of the various services named in the Estimates of probable Expenditure for the year 1879, being supplementary to those assented to by the House on the 24th day of October, 1878.

14. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "An Act to facilitate the Collection and Recovery of Rates."

15. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply, that the sum of £2000 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a road from Scottsdale Road to Lisle Gold Field.

16. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move that, for the purpose of making good the Supply to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid into the Colonial Treasury at Hobart Town for and during each of the years 1879, 1880, and 1881,—

1. A duty of 2½ per cent. upon all real property within Tasmania as shown by the Valuation and Assessment Rolls in force on the 1st of March, 1879, for 1879; 1st March, 1880, for 1880; and 1st March, 1881, for 1881.

2. A duty of 2½ per cent. upon all incomes exceeding £100 per annum receivable in Tasmania from whatever source derived, excepting Government Debentures and other Government securities.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on Address to the Governor on Deloraine Lamps. *(Mr. Henry.)*
2. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Launceston Water Bill, (No. 46.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
3. Committee of Ways and Means.
4. Third reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1879, (No. 74.)
5. Committee on Land and Property Tax Bill, (No. 45.) ☞
6. Further consideration of Amendments made by the Council in Post Office Bill, (No. 18.)
7. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
8. Committee on Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.) ☞
9. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
10. Committee of Supply.
11. Committee on the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.) ☞

FRIDAY, 2 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Tasmanian Council of Education Bill, (No. 69.)
2. Second reading of the Municipal Police Fund Bill, (No. 65.)
3. Second reading of the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, (No. 73.)
4. Second reading of the Justices of Peace Disqualifications Removal Bill, (No. 71.)
5. Second reading of the Contagious Diseases Bill, (No. 66.)
6. Second reading of the New Norfolk Bridge Bill, (No. 70.)

TUESDAY, 6 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
2. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
3. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
4. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
5. Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, (No. 40.)
6. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
7. Second reading of the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, (No. 64.)

WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
2. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 30th April, 1879.

Bills No. 66. 74.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 33. 6 September. Scab Act, 1878.
No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.

No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
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No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
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No. 66. Contagious Diseases.
No. 69. Council of Education Act Amendment.
No. 70. New Norfolk Bridge.
No. 71. Justices Disqualification removal.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

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Reported from Committee.

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In Committee.

No. 2. Electoral Act, 1878.
No. 61. Public Buildings Erection.
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For consideration.

Nos. 18. and 46. as amended in the Legislative Council.

For Third reading.

No. 74. Appropriation, 1879.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 73.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 2 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Supply.
2. Committee of Ways and Means.
3. Consideration of Council's Amendments in Launceston Water Bill, (No. 46.) *(Mr. Douglas.)*
4. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
5. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
6. Committee on the Buildings Erection Bill, (No. 61.) ☞
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11. Second reading of the Contagious Diseases Bill, (No. 66.)
12. Second reading of the New Norfolk Bridge Bill, (No. 70.)
13. Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.)

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Attorney-General* to move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the payment of public moneys to certain Companies, and to provide for the payment thereof.

2. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply :—

   That the vote for the New Norfolk Hospital be increased to £1000, and the vote for the Launceston Hospital to £2000.

   That a sum of £2150 be appropriated to defray the cost of Traction Engines and Stone-breaking Machines imported from England.

   That the vote for the General Hospital at Hobart Town be increased from £1000 to £3500.

3. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town, and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

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That a sum not exceeding £300 be appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Defence purposes during the year 1879 :—

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That a sum not exceeding £2711 5*s.* be appropriated from "The Scab Act Fund" for the purposes of the Scab Act, for the Nine months ending 31st day of December, 1879 :—

	£	s.	d.
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Seven Inspectors, at £200 each	1050	0	0
Allowance to Chief Inspector in lieu of forage and travelling expenses	112	10	0
Ditto, seven Inspectors at £200 each	787	10	0
Clerk to Chief Inspector	135	0	0
Contingent provision for inspections by temporary Inspectors, and for persons to take charge of flocks and superintend dippings, &c.	112	10	0
Allowance to Mr. *James Wilson*, at the Lakes, and Mr. *John Maclaine*, at Bass' Straits, at £50 each	75	0	0
Repairs to public dips and other miscellaneous expenses	37	10	0
Stationery and advertisements	11	5	0
Office rent	15	0	0
TOTAL	£2711	5	0

4. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply, that the sum of £2000 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a road from Scottsdale Road to Lisle Gold Field.

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TUESDAY, 6 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
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WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY, 1879.

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1. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
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FRIDAY, 9 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*
2. Committee of Ways and Means.
3. Second reading of the Sea Birds Protection Bill, (No. 75.)
4. Second reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill Amendment, (No. 76.) *(Mr. Meredith)*

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 1st May, 1879.

Bill No. 75.
Papers Nos. 122. 126.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 74.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 6 MAY, 1879.

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7. *Mr. Giblin* to move for the production of all Papers and Correspondence relating to the establishment and improvement of a Public Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff.

8. *Mr. Giblin* to ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what steps have been taken to give effect to the vote of the Legislature for the improvement of the Jetty or Breakwater at Emu Bay?

WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
2. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)

FRIDAY, 9 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.)
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Select Committees to meet.

Oyster Fishery. Tuesday, at 12.
Forest Preservation. Tuesday, at 12.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 2nd May, 1879.

Bill No. 72.
Papers Nos. 119. 127.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 33. 6 September, 1878. Scab Act, 1878.
No 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
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No. 65. Municipal Police Fund.
No. 66. 30 April, 1879. Contagious Diseases.
No. 69. Council of Education Act Amendment.
No. 70. 29 April. New Norfolk Bridge.
No. 71. Justices Disqualification removal.
No. 72. 2 May, 1879. Rates Collection.
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Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

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Read a Third time.

No. 74. Appropriation, 1879.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 75.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Third reading of Rev. J. Storie's Pension Bill, (No. 53.)
2. Committee of Ways and Means.
3. Committee of Supply.
4. Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 37.)
5. Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, (No. 62.)
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1. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Supply :—

That a sum not exceeding £5700 be appropriated for the purpose of meeting the cost of the following expenditure in excess of Votes sanctioned by the Legislature :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Additional cost of Land, Hospital, Hobart Town		..		2711	15	10
Promoters Penguin Creek Breakwater.....		..		700	0	0
Excesses in Amounts authorised under Loans Bills—						
33 Vict. No. 17—Completion Sorell Causeway	613	13	7			
37 Vict. No. 23—Electric Telegraph Act, 1873, Richmond Line	344	18	9			
40 Vict. No. 4—Telegraph to Huon	341	1	2			
40 Vict. No. 15—Telegraph, second wire to Launceston.....	190	4	5			
41 Vict. No. 10, "Public Works Construction Act, 1877"—Road from Upper to Lower Junction	500	0	0			
41 Vict. No. 11—Telegraph, Carrick, Bishopsbourne, and Longford	17	14	10			
George's Bay Police Buildings.....	250	0	0			
				2257	12	9
				£5669	8	7

That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town, and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

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That a sum not exceeding £2711 5*s.* be appropriated from "The Scab Act Fund" for the purposes of the Scab Act, for the Nine months ending 31st day of December, 1879 :—

	£	s.	d.
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Seven Inspectors, at £200 each.....	1050	0	0
Allowance to Chief Inspector in lieu of forage and travelling expenses	112	10	0
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TOTAL	£2711	5	0

2. *Mr. Minister of Lands* to move, in Committee of Supply :—

That the vote for the New Norfolk Hospital be increased to £1000, and the vote for the Launceston Hospital to £2000.

That a sum of £2150 be appropriated to defray the cost of Traction Engines and Stone-breaking Machines imported from England.

That the vote for the General Hospital at Hobart Town be increased from £1000 to £3500.

3. *Mr. Colonial Treasurer* to move in Committee of Ways and Means :—

That, for the purpose of making good the Supply to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid into the Colonial Treasury at Hobart Town :

1. A duty of 2½ per cent. upon the assessed annual value of all real property within Tasmania, such value to be ascertained by assessments to be made from time to time by Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

2. A duty of 2½ per cent. upon all incomes exceeding £100 per annum receivable in Tasmania from whatever source derived, excepting Government Debentures and other Government securities.

4. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to move for a Select Committee to enquire into the destruction of fruit by the Codlin Moth, *Apocarpus Pomonella*, with power to call for persons and papers; the Committee to make such recommendations as they may deem necessary in order to limit the action of so formidable a pest. Contingent upon the Motion being agreed to, the following Members to constitute the Committee :—

Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Lette.
Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Clark, and
The Mover.

5. *Mr. Giblin* to move for the production of all Papers and Correspondence relating to the establishment and improvement of a Public Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff.

6. *Mr. Giblin* to ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what steps have been taken to give effect to the vote of the Legislature for the improvement of the Jetty or Breakwater at Emu Bay?

THURSDAY, 8 MAY, 1879.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Scott to move—1st. For a Return of the annual rent now paid to the Government on account of the crown land forming part of the Swamp to the north of Launceston. 2nd. The gross value of the crown lands sold in that locality during the past Ten years. 3rd. The sums expended in forming roads or approaches through the same during the same period.

FRIDAY, 9 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Rates Collection Bill, (No. 72.)
2. Second reading of the Sea Birds Protection Bill, (No. 75.) *(Mr. Meredith.)*
3. Second reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill Amendment, (No. 76.) *(Mr. Meredith)*

Select Committees to meet.

Oyster Fishery. Wednesday, at 12.
Forest Preservation. Wednesday, at 12.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 6th May, 1879.

Paper No. 34, continuation.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 33. 6 September, 1878. Scab Act, 1878.
No 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 60. 24 October. Public Works Construction.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.

No. 64. 1 November. Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment.
No. 65. Municipal Police Fund.
No. 66. 30 April, 1879. Contagious Diseases.
No. 69. Council of Education Act Amendment.
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No. 76. Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment.
No. 78. Supplementary Appropriation, 1879.
No. 79. Railway and Telegraph Subsidy Bill.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 2. Electoral Act, 1878.
No. 61. Public Buildings Erection.
No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.

Read a Third time.

No. 74. Appropriation, 1879.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 76.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 8 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

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2. *Mr. Henry* to move that it is desirable that this House should meet for the dispatch of business on Mondays and Saturdays during the remainder of this Session.

3. *Mr. Belbin* to move for a Return showing the amount annually paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony for the following purposes:—To meet interest upon moneys borrowed for Railways. To meet interest upon moneys borrowed for the construction of public works of a reproductive character, Roads, Bridges, Telegraphs, &c., from the year 1870.

4. *Mr. Brown* to move, that in the opinion of this House the existing practice of enforcing the local subscription of one-third of the cost of repairs to Public School Buildings in country districts, and abandoning the same condition in respect of Public School Buildings in Hobart Town and Launceston, should not be continued, and that a uniform system of defraying the cost of repairs to all Public School Buildings in the Colony should be adopted.

5. *Mr. Meredith* to move that an Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that he will cause provision to be made for the payment of the travelling expenses of Members of the Legislature to and from their homes, during the sittings of Parliament.

6. *Dr. E. L. Crowther* to move for a Select Committee to enquire into the destruction of fruit by the Codlin Moth, *Apocarpus Pomonella*, with power to call for persons and papers; the Committee to make such recommendations as they may deem necessary in order to limit the action of so formidable a pest. Contingent upon the Motion being agreed to, the following Members to constitute the Committee:—

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8. *Mr. Giblin* to ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what steps have been taken to give effect to the vote of the Legislature for the improvement of the Jetty or Breakwater at Emu Bay?

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Orders of the Day.

1. Committee of Ways and Means.
2. Committee of Supply.
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5. Consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, (No. 12.)
6. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, (No. 24.)
7. Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, (No. 42.)
8. Committee on Electoral Bill, (No. 2.) ☞
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10. Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill, (No. 41.)
11. Second reading o. the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, (No. 64.)
12. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
13. Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill, (No. 60.)
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FRIDAY, 9 MAY, 1879.

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THURSDAY, 15 MAY, 1879.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Henry to move that all Papers and Correspondence having reference to the alterations of the boundaries of the Deloraine and Exton Road Districts by the late Government be laid upon the Table of this House.

Order of the Day.

Second reading of the Income and Property Tax Bill, (No. 77.)

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 7th May, 1879.

Paper No. 101, continuation.
Bill No. 78.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 33. 6 September, 1878. Scab Act, 1878.
No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.

No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
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In Committee.

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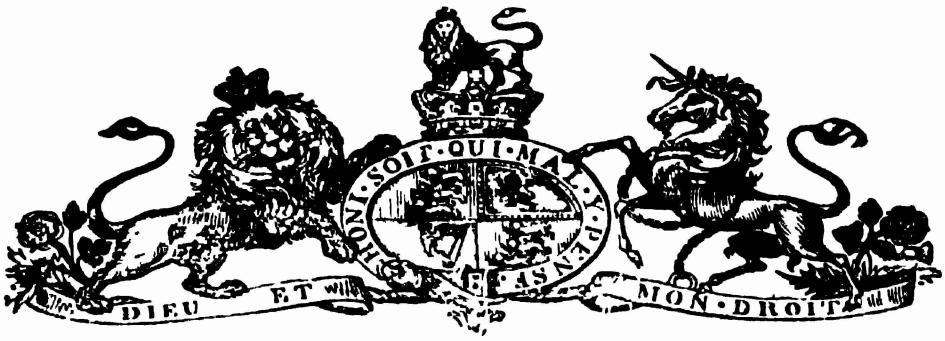
HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 77.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, 9 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

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Stationery and advertisements.....	11	5	0
Office rent.....	15	0	0
TOTAL	£2711	5	0

TUESDAY, 13 MAY, 1879.

Order of the Day.

Committee of Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, 15 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

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Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Tasmanian Council of Education Bill, (No. 69.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
2. Second reading of the Income and Property Tax Bill, (No. 77.)

FRIDAY, 16 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1876, (No. 82.)
2. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1877, (No. 83.)

Select Committees to meet.

Oyster Fishery. Friday, at 11.
Forest Conservation. Friday, at 11.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 8th May, 1879.

Paper No. 34, continuation.
Bills Nos. 69. 71. 77.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

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HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF 1878.

No. 78.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 13 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill, (No. 58.) ☞
2. Committee of Ways and Means.
3. Committee of Supply.
4. Second reading of the Contagious Diseases Bill, (No. 66.)
5. Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill, (No. 33.) ☞
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TOTAL	£2711	5	0

That a sum not exceeding £700 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue for the year 1879 for the purpose of defraying the travelling fares of Members of Parliament, in connection with their attendance at Parliament, during Session.

THURSDAY, 15 MAY, 1879.

Notices of Motion.

1. *Mr. Henry* to move that all Papers and Correspondence having reference to the alterations of the boundaries of the Deloraine and Exton Road Districts by the late Government be laid upon the Table of this House.
2. *Mr. Meredith* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency, praying that he will cause provision to be made for the payment of the travelling expenses of Members of the Legislature to and from their homes, during the sittings of Parliament.
3. *Mr. Dobson* to move that this House resolve itself into a Committee to consider an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Telegraph Office may be opened at New Town for the receipt and transmission of messages.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Tasmanian Council of Education Bill, (No. 69.) *(Mr. Giblin.)*
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FRIDAY, 16 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1876, (No. 82.)
2. Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1877, (No. 83.)

TUESDAY, 20 MAY, 1879.

Orders of the Day.

1. Second reading of the Works Execution Bill, (No. 84.)
2. Committee on Contagious Diseases Bill, (No. 66.) ☞

Select Committees to meet.

Oyster Fishery. Wednesday, at 11.
Forest Conservation. Wednesday, at 11. } To bring up Repor .

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS ISSUED.

On 9th May, 1879.

Bill No. 81.

BILLS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE.

Read a First time.

No. 37. 11 October. Mineral Lands.
No. 40. 9 October. Office of Attorney-General.
No. 41. 1 October. Minister of Justice and Education.
No. 42. 1 October. Judges' Qualification.
No. 62. 1 November. Waste Lands Act Amendment.
No. 64. 1 November. Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment.
No. 69. 8 May. Council of Education Act Amendment.
No. 71. 8 May. Justices Disqualification removal.
No. 72. 2 May. Rates Collection.
No. 73. Licensing Act Amendment.
No. 75. 1 May. Sea Birds Protection.
No. 76. 9 May. Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment.
No. 79. Railway and Telegraph Subsidy Bill.
No. 77. 8 May. Income and Property Tax.
No. 82. Supplementary Appropriation, 1876.
No. 83. Supplementary Appropriation, 1877.

Read a Second time and referred to a Select Committee.

No. 24. 6 September. Crown Lands Act, 1878.

Reported from Committee.

No. 12. 9 August. Roads and Bridges Maintenance Act, 1878.

In Committee.

No. 2. Electoral Act, 1878.
No. 58. Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase.
No. 66. Contagious Diseases.
No. 33. Scab Act Amendment.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Scott.— Bill No. 49.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly, having taken into consideration the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the issue of Treasury Bills to the amount of £72,800 (£20,000)," hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the said Amendments, on the ground that the Bill as it left the Assembly provided for the issue of Treasury Bills for £72,800 to meet the interest paid and due on the Main Line Railway, whilst the proposed Amendment is tantamount to a new financial proposal providing £20,000, without specifying the Service for its appropriation, and is in contravention of the privileges of the House of Assembly.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

29 *January*, 1879.

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Scott:— Supplies.

MR. PRESIDENT.

THE House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein:—

Resolved, That the Message of the Honorable the Legislative Council, intimating that it is proposed to deal with the Appropriation Bill for 1879 in accordance with Law and with all due despatch, is unnecessary, and tantamount to a direction to the House of Assembly to send up a Resolution for Supply on the basis of 1879, and so is a contravention of the privileges of this House; and this House requests the Honorable the Legislative Council to reconsider its Message.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

29 *January*, 1879.

4. Mr. Dobson asked the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether it is the intention of the Government to institute any criminal prosecution against any of the vendors of a publication circulating in Hobart Town, and known as the "Police News?"

Mr. Attorney-General replied :—"It is the intention of the Government to institute proceedings in respect of the circulation in Hobart Town of a paper published in Victoria, known as the "Police News," in the event of any issue of that paper containing anything either in woodcuts or matter which is obscene or indecent."

Bill No. 51.

5. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with an Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of the sum of £48,500 by Debentures," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

January 30, 1879.

Resolved, That this House doth disagree to the Council's Amendment in the Bill.

Adjournment.

6. *Resolved*, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn to to-morrow at Seven o'clock. *(Mr. Colonial Secretary.)*

The House adjourned at fifty minutes past Four o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 63.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Seven o'clock.

2. Mr. Minister of Lands laid upon the Table Mr. Grant's reply to Mr. Greene's letter of 14th January, 1879, on the subject of the inspection of the Main Line Railway. **Main Line Railway, Mr. Grant's letter. Paper No 110—*continuation.***

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

3. Mr. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table certain Returns showing the various Municipalities, with their Revenues and the amount of Subsidy received from the Government, in 1875, 1876, and 1877. *(Mr. Henry*, 1 Oct. 1878.) **Municipalities. Paper No. 114.**

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Attorney-General :— **Bill No. 51.**

   MR. PRESIDENT.

   The House of Assembly, having taken into consideration the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a sum of £48,500 by Debentures," hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the said Amendment.

   HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

   30 *January*, 1879.

5. *Resolved*, That this House do adjourn to Nine o'clock this evening. *(Mr. Colonial Secretary.)* **Adjournment.**

   The House adjourned at thirty-five minutes past Seven o'clock.

6. The House met at Nine o'clock.

7. *Resolved*, That the House, at its rising this evening, do adjourn to Wednesday next. *(Mr. Colonial Secretary.)*

   The House adjourned at twenty minutes past Nine o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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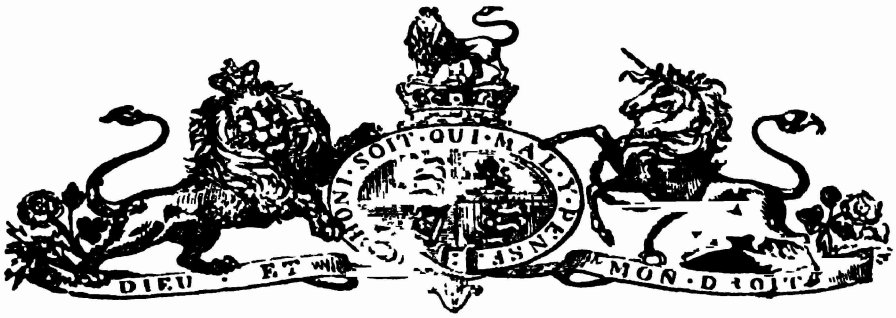

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Supplies.

MR SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Message of the House of Assembly relating to the payment of Salaries for the months of January, February, and March, transmitted to it by the House of Assembly on the 30th January last, has agreed to the following Resolution in relation thereto :—

"*Resolved*, That the Legislative Council, having taken into consideration the Message of the House of Assembly in reply to the Council's Message dated January 29th instant, on the subject of the payment of Salaries and other expenses for the months of January, February, and March, disclaims any intention of dictating to the House of Assembly or contravening its privileges by the tenor of its Message, but on the contrary desired to evince its readiness to co-operate with the House of Assembly in providing in accordance with the existing law for the immediate exigencies of the Public Service, and to obviate the grave disaster of suspending payments to public creditors and departments. The Council considered that the Resolution of the House of Assembly would not have effected that object, inasmuch as it was based on the Estimates of 1878. The Council had reason to believe those Estimates were insufficient for the requirements of the present year; and inasmuch as it was understood that the Appropriation Bill was then before the House of Assembly, and might shortly be expected to be transmitted to the Council, it appeared to the Council to be more convenient for the Public Service, and in accordance with law, to wait the transmission of that Bill.

The Council cannot admit that its Message was a contravention of the privileges of the House of Assembly, but asserts its constitutional right to take the course it did, which was not in any way intended as an invasion of the privileges of that House."

J. M. WILSON, *President*.

January 31, 1879.

3. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 46.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council hath felt it to be its duty to insist upon its Amendments in a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Launceston Water Act, 1878," to which the House of Assembly hath disagreed for the following reasons :—

"1. Because the Amendments assimilate the Launceston Water Act, No. 2, to the provisions of the Hobart Town Water Act, 1877.

"2. Because it is manifestly unjust to compel parties residing beyond the Town boundary not requiring the water to be rated and pay for the same."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

31 *January*, 1879.

Supplies.

Ordered, That the Council's Message in regard to Supplies be taken into consideration immediately. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Bill No. 46.

Ordered, That the Council's Message in regard to the Launceston Water Bill be taken into consideration on Friday next. *(Mr. Giblin.)*

Message from the Governor. Assent to Bill No. 47. Act No. 21.

4. Mr. Colonial Secretary presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows, by Mr. Speaker:—

FRED. A. WELD,
Governor.

A Bill to amend "The Hobart Town Paving Act" having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill.

Government House, 27th January, 1879.

Despatch on Peace. Paper No. 115.

5. Mr. Colonial Secretary laid on the Table a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, in reply to the Addresses of the Parliament to the Queen, on Peace being established

Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

Ministerial Memorandum.

6. Mr. Attorney-General laid on the Table a Memo. from Ministers, which was read as follows:—

MEMORANDUM.

ON taking office on the 20th December last, Ministers asked for Three Months Supplies for the months of January, February, and March, 1879, which, on the motion of the outgoing Premier, the House of Assembly unanimously granted on the basis of the Estimates for 1878,—the Resolution fixing the amount of such Supplies at £50,000.

On receiving this Resolution the Honorable the Legislative Council deferred the consideration of it until the 28th January last, and both branches of the Legislature adjourned till that day. The House of Assembly on the 29th January last received the following Message from the Council; viz.—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Resolution communicated to it by the House of Assembly on the 19th December last; namely,—

"That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be appropriated to pay the Salaries of the Civil Servants and Public Officers of the Colony, and other expenses of Government, for the months of January, February, and March, 1879, in accordance with the provisions made in the Estimates for 1878 as the same have passed both branches of the Legislature;"

has agreed to the following Resolution in reference thereto:—

"That this House is prepared to deal with an Appropriation Bill for 1879, in accordance with law, and with all due despatch, so soon as such Bill is submitted to it.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

"*January* 28, 1879."

Ministers considering that the Message was tantamount to a direction to the House of Assembly to adopt a certain course of action, and so a contravention of the privileges of the Assembly, felt it to be their duty to at once assert the privileges of the House, without at all entering upon the question whether or not they were prepared to take Supplies by way of an Appropriation Bill instead of Resolution.

A Resolution that—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein:—

Resolved, That the Message of the Honorable the Legislative Council, intimating that it is prepared to deal with the Appropriation Bill for 1879 in accordance with Law and with all due despatch, is unnecessary, and tantamount to a direction to the House of Assembly to send up a Resolution for Supply on the basis of 1879, and so is a contravention of the privileges of this House; and this House requests the Honorable the Legislative Council to reconsider its Message.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

29 *January*, 1879.

was then passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council, who have replied in the following way:—

Resolved, That the Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Message of the House of Assembly in reply to the Council's Message dated January 29th instant, on the subject of the payment of Salaries and other expenses for the months of January, February, and March,

disclaims any intention of dictating to the House of Assembly or contravening its privileges by the tenor of its Message, but on the contrary desired to evince its readiness to co-operate with the House of Assembly in providing in accordance with the existing law for the immediate exigencies of the Public Service, and to obviate the grave disaster of suspending payments to public creditors and departments. The Council considered that the resolution of the House of Assembly would not have effected that object, inasmuch as it was based on the Estimates of 1878. The Council had reason to believe those Estimates were insufficient for the requirements of the present year; and inasmuch as it was understood that the Appropriation Bill was then before the House of Assembly, and might shortly be expected to be transmitted to the Council, it appeared to the Council to be more convenient for the Public Service, and in accordance with law, to wait the transmission of that Bill.

The Council cannot admit that its Message was a contravention of the privileges of the House of Assembly, but asserts its constitutional right to take the course it did, which was not in any way intended as an invasion of the privileges of that House.

The Honorable Legislative Council having disclaimed any desire to dictate to the House of Assembly, or to contravene or invade its privileges, Ministers accept with pleasure the disclaimer; and as the Legislative Council have expressed so strong a desire that Supplies should be granted by way of an Appropriation Bill instead of a Resolution of Supply, the Government are prepared to take Supplies for the Months of January, February, and March, 1879, in that way, on the distinct understanding that the insertion by Ministers of any items in the Estimates for 1879 is not to be taken as an indorsation or otherwise of the policy of the late Government, or an outline of that of the present one.

FROM MINISTERS.

7. Mr. Attorney-General laid on the Table the original paper in reference to the Message to the Legislative Council on Supplies, which was read. (See Erratum at foot of page 179.) **Supplies.**

8. *Resolved*, That the 18th Order of the Day do take precedence. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* **Order of Day to take precedence.**

9. The Appropriation Bill 1879 was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein. **Bill No. 52.**

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be amended as follows:—"A Bill to appropriate certain sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for Three months of the year 1879, commencing on the First day of January and ending on the Thirty-first day of March following." **Title of Bill altered.**

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to appropriate certain sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for Three months of the year 1879, commencing on the First day of January and ending on the Thirty-first day of March following."

The House adjourned at Six o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

ERRATUM.

For "*proposed*," in line 5 of the Message from the House of Assembly to the Legislative Council, at page 173, read "*prepared*."

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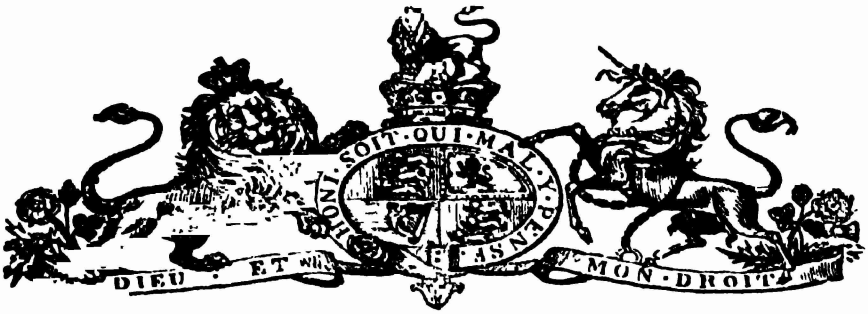

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Pillinger :— **Bill No. 52.**

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for Three Months of the Year 1879, commencing on the First day of January and ending on the Thirty-first day of March following," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

5 *February*, 1879.

3. Dr. Crowther asked the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, if it is his intention to at once appoint a competent Paid Instructor for the Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery Corps? **Artillery Instructor.**

Mr. Colonial Treasurer replied :—"The Government are not at present prepared to reply."

4. *Ordered*, That the Papers and Correspondence relative to the transfer of the Tamar Hematite Iron Company's lease of Crown Land, Parish of Philips Norton and Wells, in the County of Devon, laid on the Table by the Minister of Lands on September 24th, 1878, by order of the House of Assembly, pursuant to notice by Mr. Dooley, be printed. **Tamar Hematite Company. Paper No. 116.**

5. *Ordered*, That the Return of Furniture supplied to Government House, which was laid on the Table of this House on 1 August, 1878, be printed. *(Mr. Meredith.)* **Government House Furniture. Paper No. 117.**

6. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table a letter from the Manager of the Consolidated Bank, London, which was read as follows :— **Loan of £300,000.**

Viâ Brindisi and Melbourne.

The Consolidated Bank, Limited, 52, Threadneedle-street, London, 20th December, 1878.

SIR, Tasmanian 4 per cent. Loan, 1878.

I had the honor of addressing you upon this subject on the 22nd ultimo, and a copy of my letter of that date is herewith enclosed.

I have now the satisfaction of acquainting you that, on the 6th instant, we were informed by the Secretary of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company,

that the opposition of that Company to a settlement and quotation of the Tasmanian Government 4 per cent. Loan had been withdrawn.

We thereupon at once, in conjunction with the Bank of New South Wales, addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Stock Exchange, requesting that the matter might be brought before the Committee of the Stock Exchange as early as possible, in order that the Loan might obtain an official quotation in due course; and we expect shortly to have the pleasure of advising you that this result has been attained.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
JAS. TULLOCH, *Manager.*

The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer,
Hobart Town, Tasmania.

P.S.—Since writing the above, I have learnt that the Committee of the Stock Exchange have this day authorised a settlement and quotation of the Loan for the 30th instant.

JAS. TULLOCH.

Adjournment.

7. *Resolved,* That the House do adjourn to half-past Five o'clock. *(Mr. Colonial Secretary.)*

The House adjourned at twenty minutes past Four o'clock.

8. The House met at half-past Five o'clock.

Bill No. 52.

9. A Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for Three months of the year 1879, commencing on the First day of January and ending on the Thirty-first day of March following," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

February 6, 1879.

The House adjourned at twenty minutes to Six o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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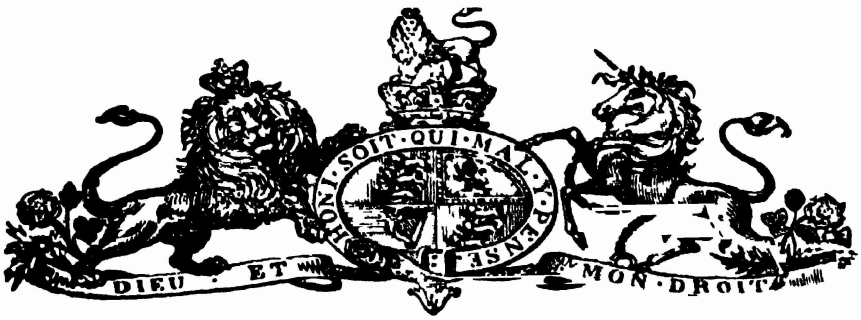

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 66.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. In the absence of Mr. Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Lette, took the Chair. **Mr. Lette takes the Chair.**

3. A Message from the Legislative Council :— **Bill No. 51.**

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council hath felt it to be its duty to insist upon its Amendment in a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of the sum of £48,500 by Debentures," to which the House of Assembly hath disagreed, for the following reasons :—

"1. Because it believes that to negotiate Debentures for five years in the present state of the money market would be attended with considerable loss to the Colony."

"2. Because that, in the years 1881 and 1882, Debentures to the amount of £143,000 will fall due, and that, with the £48,500 included in this Bill, it would be to the interest of the Colony to consolidate the several amounts and negotiate a loan for the same in the London market at £4 per cent."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

February 6, 1879.

Ordered, That the Message be taken into consideration after the routine business.

4. *Ordered*, That there be laid upon the Table of the House all Correspondence respecting the appointment of Captain Gilmore as a Member of the Launceston Marine Board. *(Mr. Balfe.)* **Capt. Gilmore.**

5. Mr. Colonial Secretary presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, which was read by the Deputy Speaker :— **Assent to Bill No. 52. ACT No. 22.**

FRED. A. WELD,
Governor.

"A Bill to appropriate certain sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for Three Months of the year 1879, commencing on the First day of January and ending on the Thirty-first day of March following," having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill.

Government House, 7th February, 1879.

Bill No. 51.

6. The Council's Message on the Debenture, £48,500, Bill was taken into consideration.

And a Motion being made,—

That the House of Assembly having taken into consideration the following Message of the Legislative Council relating to "A Bill to authorise the raising of the sum of £48,500 by Debentures"—

"That the Council doth insist on its Amendment—

"1. Because it believes that to negotiate Debentures for five years in the present state of the money market would be attended with considerable loss to the Colony.

"2. Because that, in the years 1881 and 1882, Debentures to the amount of £143,000 will fall due, and that, with the £48,500 included in this Bill, it would be to the interest of the Colony to consolidate the several amounts and negotiate a loan for the same in the London market at £4 per cent."

hath felt it to be its duty to disagree thereto for the following reasons :—

1. Because this House is of opinion that it will be more advantageous to the Public Service to place upon the money market Debentures having a longer term than two years to run; as it is believed the funds will be more readily obtained.

2. Because this House is aware that the date named in the Bill as sent to the Legislative Council is that recommended by two successive Finance Ministers; such date having been determined by them after careful consideration as to the best time to make such Debentures redeemable, having due regard to the state of the money market, both here and in London.

(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)

The Question was put, That the Motion be agreed to. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Bill No. 51.

7. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Risby :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly, having taken into consideration the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of the sum of £48,500 by Debentures," hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the said Amendment, for the following reasons :—

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration the following Message of the Legislative Council, relating to "A Bill to authorise the raising of the sum of £48,500 by Debentures"—

"That the Council doth insist on its Amendment—

"1. Because it believes that to negotiate Debentures for five years in the present state of the money market would be attended with considerable loss to the Colony.

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1. Because this House is of opinion that it will be more advantageous to the Public Service to place upon the money market Debentures having a longer term than two years to run; as it is believed the funds will be more readily obtained.

2. Because this House is aware that the date named in the Bill, as sent to the Legislative Council, is that recommended by two successive Finance Ministers; such date having been determined by them after careful consideration as to the best time to make such Debentures redeemable, having due regard to the state of the money market, both here and in London.

HENRY E. LETTE, *Deputy Speaker.*

7 February, 1879.

Adjournment.

8. *Resolved*, That the House do adjourn to a quarter past Five o'clock. *(Mr. Colonial Secretary.)*

The House adjourned at fifty minutes past Four o'clock.

9. The House met at a quarter past Five o'clock.

10. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 51.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council doth not insist upon its Amendment to the Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of the sum of £48,500 by Debentures," to which the House of Assembly hath disagreed.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

February 7, 1879.

11. *Resolved*, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn to Tuesday, 22nd April, 1879. *(Mr. Colonial Secretary.)* Adjournment.

The House adjourned at forty minutes past Five o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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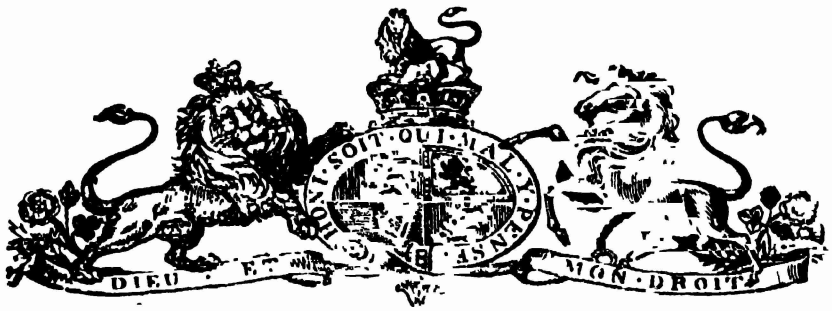

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table the following Papers:—

   (1.) Return of Customs Duties, 1876, 1877, and 1878. — Customs Duties. Paper No. 118.

   (2.) Electric Telegraph Department, Report for year 1878. — Electric Telegraph Report. Paper No. 119.

   (3.) Post Office Returns. — Post Office Returns. Paper No. 120.

   (4.) Marine Board Accounts for year 1878. — Marine Board Accounts. Paper No. 121.

   (5.) Marine Board, Bye-law No. 12. — Marine Board Bye-law. Paper No. 122.

   Ordered, That these Papers be printed.

3. Mr. Colonial Secretary laid on the Table the following Papers:—

   (1.) Papers relating to the appointment of Captain Gilmore to the Marine Board in Launceston. — Capt. Gilmore's appointment.

   (2.) Minutes of Evidence in the case of the General Hospital Commission. — General Hospital Commission.

   (3.) Launceston Corporation Accounts of 1878. — Launceston Corporation Accounts.

   (4.) Despatch acknowledging the Telegram of Condolence on the death of the Princess Alice. — Despatch on Address of Condolence, Princess Alice. Paper No. 123.

   Ordered, That the last Paper be printed.

4. The Order of the Day having been read;

   Mr. Colonial Secretary said that the Colonial Treasurer would make his Financial Statement to-morrow at Seven o'clock. — Financial Statement.

5. *Resolved*, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn to Seven o'clock to-morrow. *(Mr. Colonial Secretary.)* — Adjournment.

   The House adjourned at half-past Four o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Seven o'clock.

2. The Order of the Day for the Treasurer's Financial Statement being read, Mr. Lewis read the same. **Financial Statement. Paper No. 124.**

Ordered, That the Financial Statement be printed.

A Debate ensued.

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned to Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at fifty minutes past Seven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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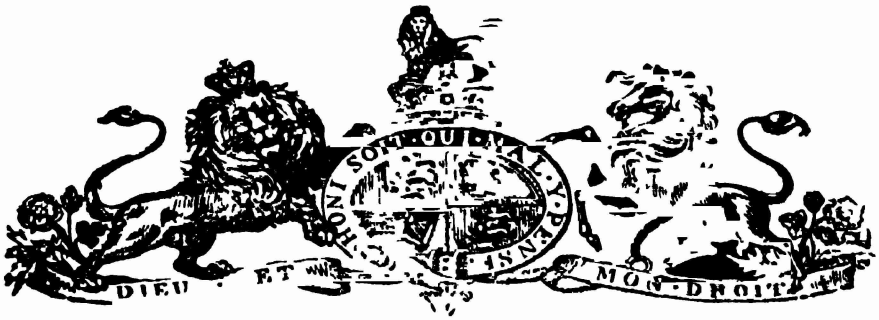

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Motion being made, That a Select Committee be appointed to search the records of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1877, with the view of ascertaining whether that august body did, on 23rd January, 1877, pass a Resolution to the effect that the Legislative Council through the President had the right to order the printing of papers by the Government Printer for the Council, and to report; *(Mr. Meredith.)* Printing for the Council.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 2.	NOES 15.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Giblin.
Mr. Dooley. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Dobson.
	Mr. Brown.
	Mr. Henry.
	Mr. Minister of Lands.
	Mr. Coote.
	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
	Mr. Risby.
	Mr. Lette.
	Mr. Lamb.
	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
	Mr. Pillinger.
	Mr. Salier
	Mr. Crowther. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

3. *Resolved*, That when Parliament sanctions the payment of a sum of money for a Jetty or other public work at a particular place, it shall not be competent to expend the said money on another site without the approval of Parliament. *(Mr. Meredith.)* Expenditure of Public Votes.

4. *Ordered*, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return showing the works effected and those now under course of construction under the 41 Vict. No. 10, Schedule 1, Road from Richmond to Swansea, £4000, and Schedule 3, Jetty and Causeway, Spring Bay; the cost of the surveys of such works, Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty.

and a detailed account of their supervision, giving the names of the supervisors, the nature of their duties, and their rates of pay and allowances. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Launceston and Western Railway.

5. *Ordered*, That there be laid on the Table of this House the following Returns:—

1. The amount of the Debentures issued for the purposes of the Launceston and Western Railway.

2. The proportion of such amount used for the purpose of defraying interest both during construction and afterwards.

3. The total amount paid for interest upon such Debentures from the time of issue to the close of the year 1878.

4. The amount collected from the inhabitants of the Launceston and Western Railway District for Railway Rates, distinguishing the gross and net amount, and the years in which the same was paid, and the amount collected in each year.

5. The amount of profit (if any) received from the working of the Railway since it came into the hands of the Government, distinguishing the years in which a profit was made, and the amount in each year of such profit. *(Mr. Giblin.)*

6. *Resolved*, That Mr. Giblin may have leave to introduce the following Bills:—

Bill No. 69.

A Bill to amend "The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act."

Bill No. 65.

A Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Hobart Town to establish and maintain a Fund for the Superannuation and Reward of the Police of the said City.

And Mr. Giblin having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 2nd May.

New Map.

7. Mr. Brown asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the arrangements already made for the preparation of a new Map of Tasmania?

Mr. Minister of Lands replied:—"It is"

Main Line Railway repair.

8. Mr. Brown asked the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Works, what steps have been taken, under the provisions of the 5th Section of "The Main Line Railway Amendment Act," to effect the repairs and alterations in the Permanent Way and Rolling Stock of the Main Line Railway, certified as necessary by W. H. Greene, Esquire, C.E., the officer appointed to inspect and report upon the state of repair and working condition of the said Railway?

Mr. Minister of Lands replied:—The Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. Fincham, has been appointed by the Governor in Council to make an inspection of the Line and report whether the repairs and alterations recommended by Mr. Greene have been effected.

School lands and buildings.

9. *Ordered*, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return of all lands vested in the Board of Education distinguishing the locality in which the land is situated and the area in each locality; also for a Return showing the expenditure under the Board of Education during the past ten years, showing in detail all grants made under the heads of Rents, Repairs, or erection of School Buildings, distinguishing those which have not been met by a local contribution of one-third of the cost paid into a bank to the credit of the Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Schools Act," from those which have paid the contribution. *(Mr. Brown.)*

S. T. Rifle Association.

10. *Ordered*, That there be laid on the Table of this House all Papers and Correspondence between the Government and the Southern Rifle Association in regard to the exchange of Carbines for Snieder Rifles. *(Mr. Lette.)*

11. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to introduce the following Bills:—

Bill No. 78.

A Bill to further amend "The Licensing Act."

Bill No. 71.

A Bill to remove Disqualifications of Justices of the Peace in certain cases.

Bill No. 66.

A Bill for the better Prevention of certain contagious Diseases.

And Mr. Dodds having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 2 May.

12. *Resolved*, That the Minister of Lands and Works may have leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Minister of Lands and Works to pull down and remove the Bridge over the River Derwent at New Norfolk, and to erect a new Bridge in lieu thereof. Bill No. 70.

And Mr. O'Reilly having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 2 May.

13. The Order of the Day for the Committee on an Address to the Governor in regard to the Deloraine Bridge Lamp Posts *(Mr. Henry)* was read, and postponed to Wednesday next. Deloraine Bridge Lamps.

14. The House went into Committee on an Address to the Governor in regard to a vote for the Jetty at the Ballast Ground *(Mr. Dooley)*; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Jetty at Ballast Ground.

15. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Council's Amendments in the Launceston Water Bill was read and postponed to Thursday next. *(Mr. Giblin.)* Bill No. 46.

16. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Council's Amendments in the Game Bill was read and postponed to to-morrow. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)* Bill No. 28.

17. The Amendments made by the Council in the Grape Disease Bill were read. Bill No. 6.

Resolved, That the Amendments be not agreed to. *(Mr. Henry.)*

18. The Amendments made by the Council in the Police Act Amendment Bill were read. Bill No. 8.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

19. The Amendments made by the Council in the Post Office Bill were read. Bill No. 18.

Resolved, That the Amendment in Clause 9 be disagreed to. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

20. *Resolved*, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn to to-morrow. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)* Adjournment.

The House adjourned at Six o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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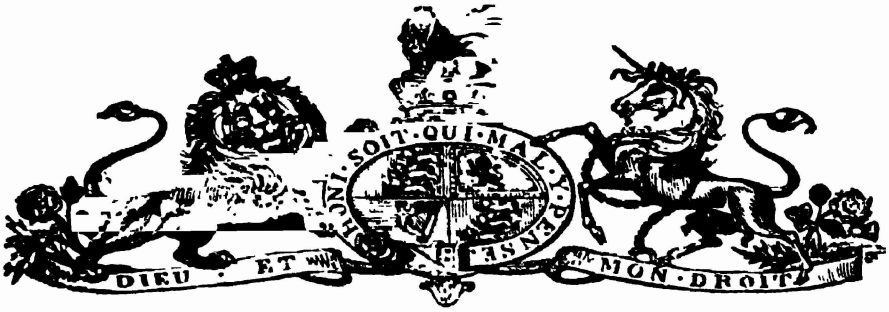

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 70.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table Papers regarding the Australian Post Offices. Australian Post Offices. Paper No. 125.

Ordered, That this document be printed.

3. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Council's Amendments in the Post Office Bill was read, and deferred to Wednesday, 30th April. Bill No. 18.

4. The Amendments made by the Council in the Game Protection Bill were read. Bill No. 28.

Resolved, That the Council's Amendments in Clauses 5, 16, 17, and 24, and Schedule 1, be agreed to. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Resolved, That the Council's Amendments in Clauses 24, 25, and 29 be disagreed to. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

5. The Amendments made by the Council in the Defences Bill were read. Bill No. 30.

And a Motion being made, That the Amendments be agreed to; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

An Amendment was proposed, That the Bill be laid aside. *(Mr. Lette.)*

And the Question being put, That all the words after "That" be omitted for the purpose of inserting other words;

The House divided.

AYES 6.	NOES 14.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Lette.	Mr. Dobson.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Belbin.
	Mr. Crowther.
	Mr. Hodgson.
	Mr. Salier.
	Mr. Coote.
	Mr. Keach.
	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
	Mr. Clark.
	Mr. Dooley. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Bill No. 58.

6. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House do resolve itself into the said Committee on Wednesday, 30th April.

Bill No. 45.

7. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill was read and postponed to Thursday, 1st May.

Bill No. 53.

8. The Rev. John Storie's Pension Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at Six o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Pillinger :— **Bill No. 30.**

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the "Bill to provide for the Execution of certain Works for the Defence of the Colony of Tasmania."

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

25 *April*, 1879.

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Pillinger :— **Bill No. 8.**

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill to further amend "The Police Act, 1875."

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

24 *April*, 1879.

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Pillinger :— **Bill No. 6.**

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration the Amendment proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the Importation of Diseased Grape Vines and Grape Vine Cuttings, hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the same.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

24 *April*, 1879.

5. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Pillinger :— **Bill No. 28.**

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws

relating to the protection of Game as regards Clauses 5, 16, 17, and 24, and Schedule 1; but hath felt it to be its duty to disagree with the Amendments in the 24, 25, and 29 Clauses.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

24 *April*, 1879.

S. T. Rifle Association.

6. Mr. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table Correspondence with the Southern Tasmanian Rifle Association in regard to the exchange of Rifles on loan.

Hobart Town Municipal Accounts.

7. The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Accounts for 1878 of the Municipal Council of Hobart Town.

Bill No. 54.

8. The Bill for granting a Pension to Mr. James Smith was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to provide for the payment of a Pension to Mr. James Smith."

Bill No. 54.

9. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Just:—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the payment of a Pension to Mr. James Smith," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

29 *April*, 1879.

Bill No. 12.

10. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Roads and Bridges Bill was read and postponed to Tuesday, 6 May.

Bill No. 60.

11. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Public Works Construction Bill was read, and deferred to a later period this day.

Bill No. 61.

12. The Buildings Erection Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Speaker's ruling should be given on a point raised in Committee, as to the power of the Minister of Lands to increase certain Votes in the Schedule of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker rules.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the proper course would be to pass the Votes in Committee of Supply, and to refer the Resolution to the Committee on the Bill.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 6.

13. A Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council doth not insist upon its Amendments in a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the importation of diseased Grape Vines and Grape Vine Cuttings," to which the House of Assembly hath disagreed.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

April 29, 1879.

14. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 88.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council doth not insist upon its Amendments in a Bill, intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Protection of Game," to which the House of Assembly hath disagreed.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

April 29, 1879.

15. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Bill was read, and deferred to Tuesday, 6th May. Bill No. 24.

16. The Orders of the Day for the Committee of Supply, and Committee of Ways and Means, were read and postponed to Seven o'clock. Supply. Ways and Means.

17. The Orders of the Day for the Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, and the Second Reading of the Electoral Bill, were read and deferred to Tuesday, 6 May. Bill No. 42. Bill No. 2.

18. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill was read and postponed to Wednesday, 7 May. Bill No. 37.

19. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Scab Act Amendment Bill was read and postponed to to-morrow. Bill No. 33.

20. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill was read and postponed to Tuesday, 6 May. Bill No. 40.

21. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Minister of Justice and Education Bill was read and postponed to Tuesday, 6 May. Bill No. 41.

22. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Rural Municipalities Act Amendment Bill was read and discharged. Bill No. 38.

23. The Intercolonial Probate Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No 5.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to give effect in Tasmania to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the other Australasian Colonies."

24. The Salmon and Trout Fishing Licences Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 55.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to make provision for the issue of Licences to fish for Salmon and Trout."

25. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Debtors Act Amendment Bill was read and discharged. Bill No. 63.

26. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill was read and postponed to Tuesday, 6 May. Bill No. 64.

27. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill was read and postponed to Wednesday, 7 May. Bill No. 62.

28. *Resolved*, That the House do adjourn to Seven o'clock. Adjournment.

The House adjourned at thirty-five minutes past Five o'clock.

29. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Ways and Means.

30. The Order of the Day for the adjourned consideration of the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement was read.

And a Motion being made, that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer).*

A Debate ensued.

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned to to-morrow. *(Mr. Just.)*

Bill No. 74.

31. *Resolved*, That the Colonial Treasurer may have leave to introduce a Bill to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879.

And Mr. Lewis having presented the said Bill it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time to-morrow.

The House adjourned at seven minutes past Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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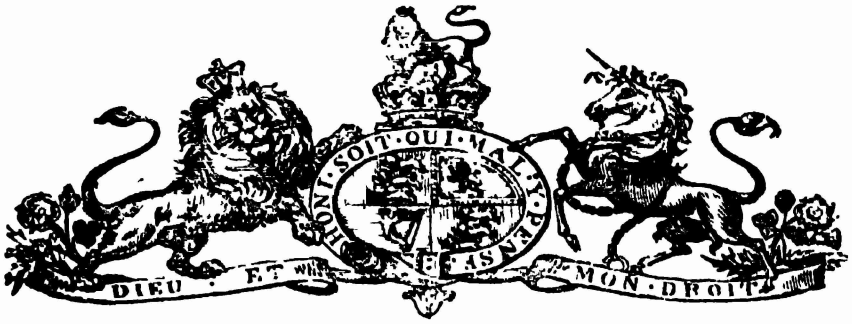


HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 72.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table further Correspondence on the subject of the Main Line Railway (in continuation of Paper No. 34). **Main Line Railway. Paper No. 34.**

3. The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement was read. **Financial Statement.**

A Debate ensued.

Resolved, That the House do adjourn to Seven o'clock. *(Mr. Minister of Lands.)*

The House adjourned at fifty-five minutes past Five o clock.

4. The House met at Seven o'clock.

5. The Debate on the Treasurer's Financial Statement was resumed; and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair in order that the House may go into Committee of Ways and Means; **Treasurer's Financial Statement.**

The House divided.

AYES 13.	NOES 11.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Giblin.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Dobson.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Salier.
Mr. Crowther.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Lette.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Coote.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Riddoch.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Pillinger.	Mr. Just. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	
Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. **Ways and Means.**

Bill No. 74.

6. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Appropriation Bill was read, and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a Second time; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

An Amendment was proposed to omit the words "now" for the purpose of inserting the words "this day week." *(Mr. Whitehead.)*

And the Question being put, That the word proposed to be omitted be so omitted;

The House divided.

AYES 12.	NOES 15.
Mr. Giblin.	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Brown.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Coote.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Gunn.	Mr. Henry.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Just.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Crowther.
Mr. Hodgson.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Dobson.	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Pillinger.
	Mr. Meredith.
	Mr. Balfe.
	Mr. Riddoch. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That the Bill be read the Second time, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was read the Second time accordingly, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had directed him to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, with power to reconsider Clause 2.

Resolved, That the Committee have power to reconsider Clause 2.

And the House again resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time passed therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the Third time to-morrow.

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 73.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Just :— Bill No. 5.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has agreed to the Bill, intituled "A Bill to give effect in Tasmania to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the other Australasian Colonies," without any Amendment.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

29 *April*, 1879.

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Just :— Bill No. 55.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for the issue of Licences to fish for Salmon and Trout," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

29 *April*, 1879.

4. Mr. Minister of Lands laid upon the Table Correspondence respecting the purchase of the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway. Mersey and Deloraine Tramway. Paper No. 120.

Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

5. A Motion being made, That it is the opinion of this House that when a Member of the Government and a Minister of the Crown is under the penalties of a statutory declaration charged before the Governor with falsehood in his official capacity, he the Minister so charged should either be called upon to rebut the charge of falsehood or vacate his position as a Minister of the Crown; *(Mr. Meredith.)* Position of Ministers.

And the Question being put, it was negatived.

6. A Motion was made for the consideration by this House of the legality of the certificate of the Honorable Alfred Dobson, dated the 23rd September, 1878, Municipal Bye-law.

and appended to the Bye-law of the Rural Municipality of Oatlands, to regulate the depasturing of Horses and Cattle on the Township Lands, such Bye-law having been laid on the Table of this House on the 30th October, 1878, in accordance with the 100th Section of the 29th Vict. No. 8. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

Oyster protection.

7. *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the stimulus for the propagation and preservation of Oysters by subdividing the natural Oyster Beds of the Colony into convenient lots, and letting them by auction for a term of 7, 14, or 21 years. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Bill No. 75.

8. *Resolved*, That Mr. Meredith may have leave to introduce a Bill for the protection of Sea Birds.

And Mr. Meredith having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 9 May.

Huon Pine and Blackwood protection.

9. *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to enquire into and report upon the necessary steps to be taken for the preservation from utter destruction of the valuable indigenous forest trees known as the Huon Pine and Blackwood. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Land for Native-born.

10. A Motion was made, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause provision to be made for offering the same inducements to the Native-born of Tasmania to remain in the Island of their birth as are now held out to the inhabitants of Asia and Europe to immigrate to Tasmania. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

Licensed Vehicles on Sundays.

11. A Motion was made, That it is right to prevent licensed vehicles drawn by animals from occupying stands in the streets of any town in Tasmania on Sundays. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

And the Question being put, That the Motion be agreed to;

The House divided.

Ayes 6.	Noes 11.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Clark.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Douglas.	Mr. Crowther.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Dobson.
Mr. Just. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Giblin.
	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
	Mr. Henry.
	Mr. Pillinger.
	Mr. Attorney-General.
	Mr. Risby. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Codlin Moth.

12. Dr. Crowther asked the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt any means for the prevention of the wholesale destruction of Fruit in the Colony by the Codlin Moth (*Carpocapsa Pomonella*)?

Mr. Colonial Secretary said he was not prepared to answer at once.

Gun Licence.

13. A Motion being made, That it is the opinion of this House that not any person, except Volunteers on duty, should use or carry a gun on any of the unalienated lands in the Colony without obtaining a licence so to do. And in the event of the Resolution being carried, to move that it be an instruction to the Attorney-General to bring in a Bill to give effect to the same. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

And the Question being put, That the Motion be agreed to, it passed in the Negative.

And it being Six o'clock the house adjourned.

Bill No. 76.

14. *Resolved*, That Mr. Meredith may have leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," 41 Vict. No. 17.

And Mr. Meredith having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 9 May.

15. Mr. Meredith called the attention of the Honorable Attorney-General to the following Resolution which passed the House on 31st October, 1877:— Tax on Bulls.

"*Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a tax on Bulls in the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies, and that the Attorney-General be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the same."

Mr. Attorney-General replied, that if it were the wish of the House such a Bill would be introduced.

16. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "An Act to facilitate the Collection and Recovery of Rates." Bill No. 79.

And Mr. Dodds having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 9 May.

17. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider an Address to the Governor on the Déloraine Bridge Lamp-posts; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which was read and agreed to as follows:— Deloraine Lamp-posts.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds, for the purpose of paying Mr. William Peter, Ironfounder, of Launceston, for four lamp-posts for the Deloraine Bridge ordered by Mr. John B. Frith, Overseer of Works, as per Paper 98, page 5. (*Mr. Henry.*)

18. The Amendments made by the Council in the Launceston Water Act were read. Bill No. 46.

Resolved, That the Amendments be disagreed to. (*Mr. Douglas.*)

19. The Order of the Day for the Committee of Ways and Means was read and postponed to Tuesday, 6th May. Ways and Means.

20. The Appropriation Bill, 1879, was, according to Order, read a Third time. Bill No. 74.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879."

21. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Land and Property Tax Bill was read and discharged. (*Mr. Attorney-General.*) Bill No. 54.

22. The Amendments made by the Council in the Post Office Bill were further considered. Bill No. 18.

Resolved, That the Amendments made in lines 20 to 24, Clause 15, be disagreed to; that the Amendment in line 26 be agreed to; that the Amendment in line 33 be disagreed to; that the words "accounts current connected therewith" be inserted in line 39; that in Clause 40 the words "Government Debentures" be inserted; that the words "authors' manuscripts *bonâ fide* for publication," proposed to be omitted, be disagreed to; that the words "samples of" in line 49 be agreed to; that the Amendment in the 17th Section be agreed to; that the Amendments in Clauses 21 and 22 be disagreed to; that the Amendments in Clauses 25 and 30 be agreed to; and that the Amendments in Clauses 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 40, be disagreed to.

23. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill was read and postponed to to-morrow. Bill No. 58.

24. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Reverend John Storie's Pension Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein. Bill No. 53.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the Third time to-morrow.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 75.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Dr. Crowther :— Bill No. 46.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Launceston Water Act,'" hath felt it to be its duty to disagree thereto.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

1 *May*, 1879.

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Dr. Crowther :— Bill No. 18.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office," hath agreed to certain Amendments, but hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to other Amendments, as follows :—

In Clause 9—Amendment disagreed to.
In Clause 15, Line 20 to 24—Amendment disagreed to.
Line 33 to 35—Amendment disagreed to.
Line 40—Amendment disagreed to.
Line 49—Amendment agreed to.
In Clause 17—Amendment agreed to.
In Clauses 21 and 22—Amendments disagreed to.
In Clauses 25 and 30—Amendments agreed to.
In Clauses 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 40—Amendments disagreed to.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

1 *May*; 1879.

4. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. Supply.

5. The House met at Seven o'clock.

6. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* Supply.

reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter committed to it, and had instructed him to ask leave to reconsider an item in the Police Department.

Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to reconsider the item Clerical Assistance, Police.

And the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain Resolution, which was twice read and agreed to, as follows:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £14,817 17*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated for the service of the year 1879, being supplementary to the Estimates as finally passed by the House of Assembly and ordered to be printed on 2 May, 1879.

Ordered, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the above Resolution.

Bill No. 78. And Mr. Lewis having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time to-morrow.

Bill No. 79. 7. *Resolved*, That Mr. Attorney-General may have leave to introduce a Bill to remove doubts as to the payment of public moneys to certain Companies, and to provide for the payment thereof.

And Mr. Dodds having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time to-morrow.

Supply. 8. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain Resolution, which was twice read and agreed to as follows:—

Resolved, That the sum of £2000 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a road from Scottsdale Road to Lisle Gold Field.

Bill No. 60. *Ordered*, That the Resolution be embodied in the Bill No. 60, now before the House. *(Mr. Minister of Lands.)*

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ways and Means. 9. A Motion being made, that the Speaker do leave the Chair for the purpose of going into Committee of Ways and Means; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 16.	NOES 11.
Mr. Colonial Secretary.	Mr. Giblin.
Mr. Colonial Treasurer.	Mr. Douglas.
Mr. Attorney-General.	Mr. Dobson.
Mr. Minister of Lands.	Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Just.	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Balfe.	Mr. Coote.
Mr. Lette.	Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Henry.	Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Meredith.	Mr. Gunn.
Mr. Scott.	Mr. Hart.
Mr. Risby.	Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*
Mr. Dooley.	
Mr. Riddoch.	
Mr. Pillinger.	
Mr. Clark.	
Mr. Crowther. *(Teller.)*	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House went into Committee of Ways and Means; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House adjourned at Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

ERRATUM.

At page 207, Oyster Fisheries and Forest Conservation Select Committee, *for* "Dowdell" *read* "Douglas."

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary :— **Message from the Governor. Assent to Bills.**

FRED. A. WELD,
Governor.

"A Bill to authorise the raising of the sum of £48,500 by Debentures" **Bill No. 51. [ACT No. 23.]** having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bill.

Government House, 10th February, 1879.

FRED. A WELD,
Governor.

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Protection of Game;" **Bill No. 28. [ACT No. 24.]**

"A Bill to further amend 'The Police Act, 1865;'" **Bill No. 8. [ACT No. 25.]**

"A Bill to give effect in Tasmania to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the other Australasian Colonies;" **Bill No. 5. [ACT No. 26.]**

"A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the Importation of Diseased Grape-vines and Grape-vine Cuttings;" **Bill No. 6. [ACT No. 27.]**

"A Bill to provide for the execution of certain Works for the Defence of the Colony of Tasmania;" **Bill No. 30. [ACT No. 28.]**

"A Bill to authorise the raising of a Sum not exceeding £25,000 by Debentures;" **Bill No. 50. [ACT No. 29.]**

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

Government House, 5 May, 1879.

3. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table Correspondence respecting the Main Line Railway, in continuation of Paper No. 34 of this Session. **Main Line Railway. Paper No. 34. *(continuation.)***

Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

Bill No. 78.

4. The Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1879, was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an Amendment therein.

Resolved, That the Amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill supplementary to the Bill for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879."

Bill No. 74.

5. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Mr. Just:—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate certain sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

1 *May*, 1879.

Bill No. 78.

6. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Mr. Just:—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill supplementary to the Bill for appropriating certain sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

7 *May*, 1879.

Bill No. 53.

7. The Pension Bill to the Rev. John Storie was, according to Order, read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to provide for the payment of a Pension to the Rev. John Storie."

Bill No. 53.

8. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Clark:—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the payment of a Pension to the Rev. John Storie," to which the House requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

7 *May*, 1879.

Ways and Means.

9. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; and after some time spent therein a Message from the Legislative Council was announced, and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill No. 46.

10. A Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council doth not insist upon its Amendments to the Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Launceston Water Act, 1878,'" to which the House of Assembly hath disagreed.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

7 *May*, 1879.

Ways and Means.

11. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

12. The House met at Seven o'clock.

13. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which were read as follows:— Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of making good the Supply to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid into the Colonial Treasury at Hobart Town:

1. A duty of 2½ per cent. upon the assessed annual value of all real property within Tasmania, such value to be ascertained by assessments to be made from time to time by Commissioners appointed for that purpose. Property Tax.

2. A duty of 2½ per cent. upon all incomes exceeding £100 per annum receivable in Tasmania from whatever source derived, excepting Government Debentures and other Government securities. Income Tax.

Then the Resolutions being read a Second time were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolutions.

And Mr. Lewis having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed. Bill No. 77.

To be read a Second time on Thursday, 15 May.

14. *Resolved*, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Ways and Means.

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 77.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. *Ordered*, That there be laid upon the Table of the House—1st. A Return of the annual rent now paid to the Government on account of the crown land forming part of the Swamp to the north of Launceston. 2nd. The gross value of the crown lands sold in that locality during the past Ten years. 3rd. The sums expended in forming roads or approaches through the same during the same period. *(Mr. Scott.)* Launceston Swamp.

3. *Ordered*, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing the amount annually paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony for the following purposes:—To meet interest upon moneys borrowed for Railways. To meet interest upon moneys borrowed for the construction of public works of a reproductive character, Roads, Bridges, Telegraphs, &c., from the year 1870. *(Mr. Belbin.)* Interest paid from 1870.

4. *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the destruction of fruit by the Codlin Moth, *Apocarpus Pomonella*, with power to call for persons and papers; the Committee to make such recommendations as they may deem necessary in order to limit the action of so formidable a pest. *(Dr. Crowther.)* Codlin Moth.

Then the following Members were appointed to serve on the said Committee:—

Mr. Belbin.
Mr. Lette.
Mr. Riddoch.
Mr. Gellibrand.
Mr. Clark.
Dr. Crowther *(Mover)*.

5. *Resolved*, That there be laid upon the Table of the House all Papers and Correspondence relating to the establishment and improvement of a Public Cemetery at Waratah, Mount Bischoff. *(Mr. Giblin.)* Waratah Cemetery.

Emu Bay Jetty.

6. Mr. Giblin asked the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what steps have been taken to give effect to the vote of the Legislature for the improvement of the Jetty or Breakwater at Emu Bay?

Mr. Minister of Lands replied—"The necessary iron piles had to be ordered from England, and were so ordered on the 19th of March last. Work will be started as soon as possible so that the piles may go into place directly they arrive. The proposed construction has been explained to the gentlemen at Emu Bay interested in the work, and has met with their unanimous approval."

Days of meeting.

7. Mr. Henry moved, That it is desirable that this House should meet for the dispatch of business on Mondays and Saturdays during the remainder of this Session.

And the said Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Schools repair.

8. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House the existing practice of enforcing the local subscription of one-third of the cost of repairs to Public School Buildings in country districts, and abandoning the same condition in respect of Public School Buildings in Hobart Town and Launceston, should not be continued, and that a uniform system of defraying the cost of repairs to all Public School Buildings in the Colony should be adopted. *(Mr. Brown.)*

Launceston and Western Railway. Paper No. 128.

9. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid upon the Table a Return with reference to the Launceston and Western Railway. *(Mr. Giblin.)*

Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

Bill No. 69.

10. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Tasmanian Council of Education Act Amendment Bill was read and postponed to Thursday, 15 May.

Bill No. 65.

11. The Municipal Police Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time and referred to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Hobart Town to establish and maintain a Fund for the Superannuation and Reward of the Police of the said City."

Ways and Means.

12. The Order of the Day for the Committee of Ways and Means was read, and postponed to Tuesday next.

Supply.

13. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

14. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Supply.

15. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which were read twice and agreed to, as follows:—

New Norfolk and Launceston Hospitals.

Resolved, That the vote for the New Norfolk Hospital be increased to £1000, and the vote for the Launceston Hospital to £2000.

Traction Engines and Stone-breaking Machines.

Resolved, That a sum of £2150 be appropriated to defray the cost of Traction Engines and Stone-breaking Machines imported from England.

Hobart Town Hospital.

Resolved, That the vote for the General Hospital at Hobart Town be increased from £1000 to £2500.

Bill No. 61.

Bill No. 60.

Resolved, That the sums voted for the Hobart Town and Launceston Hospitals and New Norfolk Hospital be embodied in Bill No. 61, now before the House; and the sum for the Traction Engine and Stone-breaking Machines in the Bill No. 60, now before the House.

16. *Resolved*, That the House will again this day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. Supply.

17. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Buildings Erection Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein. Bill No. 61.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to provide for the Execution of certain Public Works."

18. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which were read as follows:— Supply.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £63 16*s.* 3*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for His Excellency the Governor's Establishment. Governor's Establishment.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1 10*s.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for House of Assembly. House of Assembly.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding 6*s.* 6*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Colonial Treasurer's Department. Colonial Treasurer.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £18 7*s.* 10*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Electric Telegraph Department. Electric Telegraph

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £24 4*s.* 0*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Charitable Grants. Charitable Grants.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £6 14*s.* 3*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Orphan School Farm. Orphan School Farm.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £27 7*s.* 2*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Police Allowances. Police Allowances.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £164 19*s.* 5*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Survey of Land for lease or sale for public purposes. Survey of Land.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £3 13*s.* 6*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Law Officers of the Crown. Law Officers.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £16 16*s.* 10*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds. Lands' Titles, &c.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £8 8*s.* 3*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Queen's Asylum, New Town. Queen's Asylum.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding 9*s.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for General Hospital, Launceston. General Hospital, Launceston.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £243 0*s.* 2*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Expenses. Miscellaneous.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £8 9*s.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Main Line of Road Repairs. Main Line Road.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £330 0*s.* 4*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1876, for Roads, Bridges, &c., and Grants in Aid to Road Trusts, 1875. Roads, Bridges, &c.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £93 15*s.* 4*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Law Officers of the Crown. Law Officers.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £3962 2*s.* 8*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Miscellaneous. Miscellaneous.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £75 10*s.* 6*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Inquests. Inquests.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £200 9*s.* 11*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Inquests, Pensions, Retired Allowances, &c., Compensation. Inquests, Pensions, &c.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £64 10*s.* 4*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Legislative Council. Legislative Council.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £189 3*s.* 10*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for House of Assembly. House of Assembly.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £7 2*s.* 4*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Colonial Secretary's Department. Colonial Secretary.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £25 3*s.* 5*d.* be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Colonial Treasury. Colonial Treasury.

Audit. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £14 8s. 6d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Audit Department.

Customs, Launceston. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £42 11s. 4d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Customs, Launceston.

Post Office. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £461 4s. 5d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Post Office.

Office of Stores. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £44 14s. 1d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Office of Stores.

Government Printer. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £641 18s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Government Printing Establishment.

Electric Telegraph. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1698 10s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December. 1877, for Electric Telegraph Department.

Council of Education. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £309 6s. 1d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Tasmanian Council of Education.

Board of Education. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £534 0s. 8d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Board of Education.

Powder Magazines and Batteries. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £5766 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Powder Magazines and Batteries.

Crown Agents. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £18 11s. 3d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Crown Agents in England.

Supreme Court Resolved that a sum not exceeding £14 12s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Supreme Court.

Law Officers. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £93 15s. 4d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Law Officer of the Crown.

Sheriff. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1 4s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Sheriff.

General Sessions, &c. Launceston. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £15 15s. 8d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for General Sessions, Court of Requests, and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston.

Lands' Titles, &c. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £24 1s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds.

Administration of Justice. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £478 4s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Administration of Justice.

Industrial & Ragged Schools. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Industrial and Ragged Schools.

Boarding-out System. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £135 12s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Boarding-out System.

Queen's Asylum. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £101 6s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, New Town.

New Town Pauper Establishment. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £403 19s. 8d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for New Town Pauper Establishment for Females.

Hospital for Insane. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £52 4s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.

General Hospital, Hobart Town. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £715 7s. 4d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for General Hospital, Hobart Town.

Launceston General Hospital. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £84 8s. 2d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Launceston General Hospital.

Medical Officers. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £133 19s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Medical Officer.

Cascades Invalid Depôt. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £256 17s. 10d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Cascades Establishment, Male Invalid Depôt, Hobart Town.

Cascades Hospital for Insane. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £698 5s. 11d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Cascade Hospital for Insane.

Brickfields Pauper Establishment. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £85 3s. 7d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart Town.

Launceston Pauper Establishment. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £131 11s. 1d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males.

Charitable Grants. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2076 5s. 11d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Charitable Grants.

Orphan School Farm. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £97 5s. 2d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Orphan School Farm.

Inspector of Police. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2 18s. 8d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Inspector of Police.

Police, District of Hobart, &c. Resolved that a sum not exceeding £36 4s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Police District of Hobart, and Three Hut Point and Kingston Police Stations.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £15 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Police District of Huon. — Police, Huon.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £15 18s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Police District of (Selby) Launceston. — Police, Selby.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £17 17s. 6d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Police District of Horton (Circular Head), including Wynyard and Emu Bay. — Police, Horton.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £79 10s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Police District of Tasman's Peninsula. — Police, Tasman's Peninsula.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £256 3s. 6d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Police Allowances. — Police Allowances.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £863 6s. 4d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Gaol for Males, Campbell-street, Hobart Town. — Campbell-st. Gaol.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £52 9s. 10d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Gaol for Females, Campbell-street. — Gaol for Females, Campbell-street.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £94 3s. 4d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Training School for Juvenile Offenders. — Training School.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £365 5s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Gaol for Females, Cascades. — Gaols for Females, Cascades.

Resolved thas a sum not exceeding £39 18s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Gaols and Houses of Correction, Launceston. — Gaols, &c., Launceston.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £34 2s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Gaols. — Gaols.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £526 17s. 10d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Lands and Works Department. — Lands & Works.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £23 14s. 8d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Mines. — Mines.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £21 16s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment. — Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £3707 7s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Launceston and Western Railway. — Launceston and Western Railway.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £269 3s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Main Line of Road. — Main Line of Road.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2153 7s. 1d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Survey of Lands for Sale or Lease, or for public purposes. — Survey of Lands.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £4509 18s. 5d be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending on the 31st December, 1877, for Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c. — Roads, Bridges, and Jetties.

Then the said Resolutions, being read a Second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer be instructed to bring in Bills to give effect to the said Resolutions.

And Mr. Lewis having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed. — Bill No. 82. Bill No. 83.

To be read a Second time on Friday, 16 May.

19. *Resolved*, That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. — Supply.

20. The Public Works Construction Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein. — Bill No. 60.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

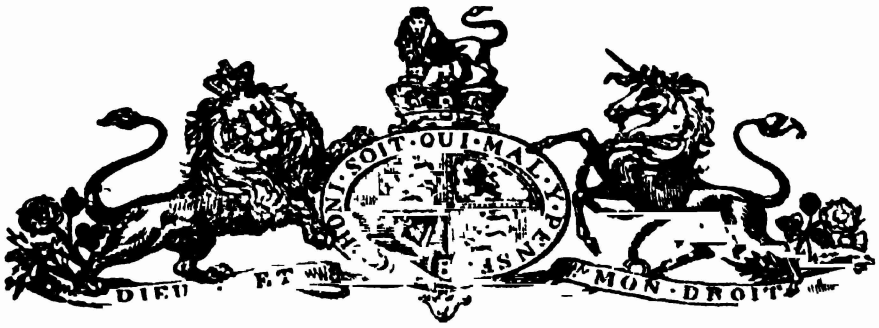
And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to provide for the Construction and Improvement of certain Roads and Harbours, and the Erection of certain Bridges and Jetties."

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 78.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The Minister of Lands laid on the Table a Return respecting the Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty. *(Mr. Meredith, 24 April.)* Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty.

3. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which were twice read and agreed to, as follows:— Supply.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5700 be appropriated for the purpose of meeting the cost of the following expenditure in excess of Votes sanctioned by the Legislature:—

	£	s.	d.
Additional cost of Land, Hospital, Hobart Town	2711	15	10
Promoters Penguin Creek Breakwater.....	700	0	0
Excesses in Amounts authorised under Loans Bills—			
33 Vict. No. 17—Completion Sorell Causeway	613	13	7
37 Vict. No. 23—Electric Telegraph Act, 1873, Richmond Line	344	18	9
40 Vict. No. 4—Telegraph to Huon	341	1	2
40 Vict. No. 15—Telegraph, second wire to Launceston	190	4	5
41 Vict. No. 10, "Public Works Construction Act, 1877"—Road from Upper to Lower Junction	500	0	0
41 Vict. No. 11—Telegraph, Carrick, Bishopsbourne, and Longford.....	17	14	10
George's Bay Police Buildings.....	250	0	0
	£5669	8	7

Ordered, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer be instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolutions.

And Mr. Lewis having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed. Bill No. 84.

To be read a Second time on Tuesday, 20 May.

Bill No. 60

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Mr. Pillinger :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the construction and improvement of certain Roads and Harbours, and the erection of certain Bridges and Jetties," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

8 *May*, 1879.

Bill No. 61.

5. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Mr. Pillinger :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the erection of certain Public Works," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

8 *May*, 1879.

Bill No. 65.

6. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Minister of Lands and Mr. Pillinger :—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Hobart Town to establish and maintain a Fund for the Superannuation and Reward of the Police of the said City," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

8 *May*, 1879.

Bill No. 66.

7. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Contagious Diseases Bill was read.

A Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

Bill No. 66.

8. The Debate on the Second reading of the Contagious Diseases Bill was resumed.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a Second time; *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

An Amendment was proposed, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee. *(Mr. Dobson.)*

And the Question being put, That the word "now" be omitted, it passed in the Negative.

And the Bill was read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 70.

9. The New Norfolk Bridge Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to enable the Minister of Lands and Works to pull down and remove the Bridge across the River Derwent at New Norfolk, and to erect a new Bridge in lieu thereof."

10. The Scab Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Bill No. 33.

Resolved, That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 79.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Belbin brought up the Report of the Printing Committee, which recommended that the following Paper be printed :— Printing Committee.

   Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty supervision. Swansea Road and Spring Bay Jetty. Paper No. 129.

   Resolved, That the Report be agreed to.

3. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 55.

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for the issue of Licences to fish for Salmon and Trout."

   J. M. WILSON, *President.*

   May 9, 1879.

4. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 54.

   MR. SPEAKER.

   The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the payment of a Pension to Mr. *James Smith.*"

   J. M. WILSON, *President.*

   May 9, 1879.

5. The Clerk of the House laid on the Table a Bye-law of the Marine Board of Mersey in regard to wharfage on bricks. Mersey Marine Board Bye-law.

6. Mr. Colonial Secretary laid on the Table the following Papers :—

   (1.) Correspondence respecting the Waratah Cemetery. Waratah Cemetery.

   (2.) A Memorandum from the Premier to His Excellency the Governor, and His Excellency's reply, in regard to Mrs. Hunt's case. Hunt's case.

7. Mr. Colonial Secretary laid on the Table :—

   Memorial, Despatches, and Correspondence connected with the Hunt case. Hunt's case. Paper No. 130.

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

Chudleigh Caves.

8. Mr. Minister of Lands laid upon the Table certain Papers respecting the reservation of Crown Land near the Chudleigh Caves.

Bill No. 58.

9. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Tramway Purchase Bill was read and postponed to Friday next.

Ways and Means.

10. The Order of the Day for the Committee of Ways and Means was read and postponed to-morrow.

Supply.

11. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain Resolution, which was twice read and agreed to, as follows:—

Scab Act Fund.

That a sum not exceeding £2711 5*s.* be appropriated from "The Scab Act Fund" for the purposes of the Scab Act, for the Nine months ending 31st day of December, 1879:—

	£	s.	d.
Salary to Chief Inspector	375	0	0
Seven Inspectors, at £200 each	1050	0	0
Allowance to Chief Inspector in lieu of forage and travelling expenses	112	10	0
Ditto, seven Inspectors at £150 each	787	10	0
Clerk to Chief Inspector	135	0	0
Contingent provision for inspections by temporary Inspectors, and for persons to take charge of flocks and superintend dippings, &c.	112	10	0
Allowance to Mr. James Wilson, at the Lakes, and Mr. John Maclaine, at Bass' Straits, at £50 each	75	0	0
Repairs to public dips and other miscellaneous expenses	37	10	0
Stationery and advertisements	11	5	0
Office rent	15	0	0
TOTAL	£2711	5	0

Resolved, That this Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Supply.

12. *Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Bill No. 70

13. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Clark:—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Minister of Lands and Works to pull down and remove the Bridge across the River Derwent at New Norfolk, and to erect a new Bridge in lieu thereof," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

9 *May*, 1879.

Scab Act Fund.

14. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Clark:—

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to present the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein:—

"That a sum not exceeding £2711 5*s.* be appropriated from "The Scab Act Fund" for the purposes of the Scab Act, for the Nine months ending 31st day of December, 1879:—

	£	s.	d.
Salary to Chief Inspector	375	0	0
Seven Inspectors, at £200 each	1050	0	0
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Clerk to Chief Inspector	135	0	0
Contingent provision for inspections by temporary Inspectors, and for persons to take charge of flocks and superintend dippings, &c.	112	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Allowance to Mr. James Wilson, at the Lakes, and Mr. John Maclaine, at Bass' Straits, at £50 each	75	0	0
Repairs to public dips and other miscellaneous expenses	37	10	0
Stationery and advertisements	11	5	0
Office rent	15	0	0
TOTAL	£2711	5	0"

13 *May*, 1879. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker*.

15. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Contagious Diseases Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein. Bill No. 66.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the Third time to-morrow.

16. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned. Bill No. 33.

17. The House met at Seven o'clock.

18. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Bill No. 33.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

19. The Justices of the Peace Disqualification Removal Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill. Bill No. 71.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to remove Disqualifications of Justices of the Peace in certain cases."

20. The Rates Collection Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Bill No. 72.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

21. The Orders of the Day for the Second reading of the Mineral Lands Act Amendment Bill, and Waste Lands Act Amendment Bill, consideration of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges Bill, consideration of Report of Select Committee on Crown Lands Bill, Second reading of the Qualification of Judges Bill, were read and postponed to Tuesday, the 20th May. Bill Nos. 37, 62, 12, 24, 42.

22. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Electoral Bill was read and discharged. Bill No. 2.

23. The Orders of the Day for the Second reading of the Office of Attorney-General Bill, Minister of Justice and Education Bill, and the Licensing Act Amendment Bill, were read and postponed to Tuesday, 20th May. Bill Nos. 40, 41, 73.

24. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment Bill, was read and discharged. Bill No. 64.

25. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Main Line Railway and Telegraph Subsidy Bill was read and postponed to to-morrow. Bill No. 80.

The House adjourned at fifty minutes past Seven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House*.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 80.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Meredith brought up the Report of the Select Committee on the Oyster Fisheries Preservation, which was read and ordered to be printed, with the Evidence. — Select Committee Report. Oysters. Paper No. 131.

3. Mr. Meredith brought up the Report of the Select Committee on the Huon Pine and Blackwood Preservation, which was read and ordered to be printed, with the Evidence. — Select Committee Report. Huon Pine and Blackwood. Paper No. 132.

4. The Orders of the Day for the Committee of Ways and Means, and the Committee of Supply, were read and postponed to-morrow. — Ways and Means. Supply.

5. The Contagious Diseases Bill was, according to Order, read the Third time. — Bill No. 66.

   Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

   Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill for the better Prevention of certain Contagious Diseases."

6. The Main Line Railway and Telegraph Subsidy Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made an Amendment therein. — Bill No. 80.

   Resolved, That the Amendment be agreed to.

   Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

   And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

   Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

   Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Payment of Public Moneys to certain Companies, and to provide for the Payment thereof."

Bill No. 74.

7. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Service of the Colony of Tasmania for (the first Six months of) the year 1879 (ending thirtieth June)," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

May 15, 1879. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

Bill No. 78.

8. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill supplementary to the Bill for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for (the first Six months of) the year 1879 (ending thirtieth of June)," begs now to return the same to the House of Assembly, and to request its concurrence therein.

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

May 15, 1879.

Ordered, That these Messages be considered after the private business has been disposed of. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Bill No. 60.

9. The Tasmanian Council of Education Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to amend the Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act."

Bill No. 76.

10. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill was read, and postponed to a later period this day. *(Mr. Meredith.)*

Bill No. 74.
Bill No. 78.

11. The House proceeded to consider the Council's Amendments in the Appropriation Bill and Supplementary Appropriation Bill for 1879; and a Motion was made, That this House hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the Amendments of the Legislative Council in the Appropriation Bill and Supplementary Appropriation Bill for the year 1879, and begs now to return the same to the Council for further consideration. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

And it being Six o'clock, the House adjourned.

12. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 74.
Bill No. 78.

13. And an Amendment was proposed to leave out all the words after "That" for the purpose of inserting the words "this House agrees with the Amendments of the Legislative Council in the Appropriation Bill and Supplementary Appropriation Bill for 1879." *(Mr. Dobson.)*

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be omitted be omitted;

The House divided.

AYES 9.	NOES 15.
Mr. Coote.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Giblin.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Lamb.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Meredith.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Dobson.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Salier. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Scott.
	Mr. Lette.
	Mr. Crowther.
	Mr. Balfe.
	Mr. Hodgson.
	Mr. Riddoch.
	Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put on the original Motion, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the Amendments of the Legislative Council in the Appropriation Bill and Supplementary Appropriation Bill for the year 1879, and begs now to return the same to the Council for further consideration.

14. A Motion being made, that the House do now adjourn; *(Mr. Giblin.)* Adjournment.

And the Question being put,

The House divided.

Ayes 9.	Noes 14.
Mr. Giblin.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Lette.
Mr. Coote.	Mr. Risby.
Mr. Dobson.	Mr. Scott.
Mr. Mitchell.	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Meredith
Mr. Lamb. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Balfe.
	Mr. Minister of Lands.
	Mr. Attorney-General.
	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
	Mr. Henry.
	Mr. Riddoch. *(Teller.)*

And so it passed in the Negative.

15. The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Income and Property Tax Bill was read. Bill No. 77.

A Debate ensued,

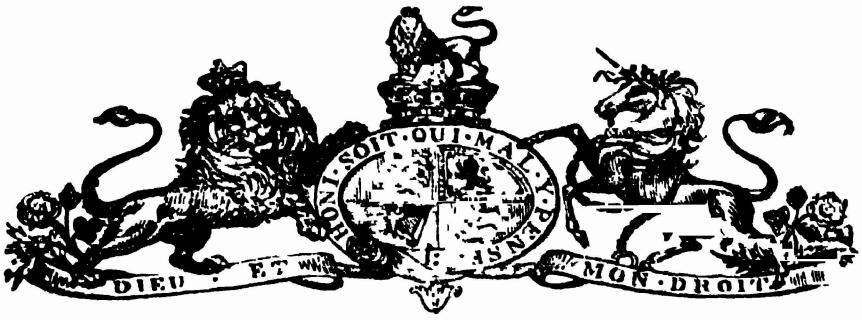
Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned to to-morrow. *(Mr. Giblin.)*

16. *Resolved*, That this House at its rising this evening do adjourn to to-morrow at Three o'clock. Adjournment.

The House adjourned at fifty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 82.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Three o'clock.

2. Mr. Minister of Lands laid upon the Table Reports of District Surveyors on the progress of Settlement. **District Surveyors' Reports. Paper No. 153.**

   Ordered, That this Paper be printed.

3. Mr. Colonial Treasurer brought up the Report of the Select Committee appointed to search the Legislative Council Records in regard to Mrs. Hardinge and Mrs. Beecroft; which was read. **Select Committee Report. L. C. Records search.**

4. Mr. Colonial Treasurer laid on the Table copy of a Telegram received from the Secretary of State respecting the arrangements for carriage of Mails. **Telegram, Mails.**

5. The Debate on the Motion, That the Income and Property Tax Bill be now read a Second time, was resumed. **Bill No. 77.**

   And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a Second time; *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

   An Amendment was proposed to leave out the word "now" for the purpose of adding the words "this day three months." *(Mr. Giblin.)*

   And the Question being put, That the word "now" be omitted;

   The House divided.

AYES 8.	NOES 13.
Mr. Belbin.	Mr. Colonial Treasurer.
Mr. Salier.	Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Whitehead.	Mr. Minister of Lands.
Mr. Coote.	Mr. Meredith.
Mr. Gellibrand.	Mr. Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Giblin.	Mr. Pillinger.
Mr. Dobson.	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Mitchell. *(Teller.)*	Mr. Lette.
	Mr. Crowther.
	Mr. Risby.
	Mr. Scott.
	Mr. Riddoch.
	Mr. Henry. *(Teller.)*

   And so it passed in the Negative.

Then the Bill was read a Second time.

And a Motion being made, that the House do go into Committee on the Bill; *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

Disorder.

Mr. Whitehead used certain words; and Mr. Speaker having named him, Mr. Whitehead left the Chamber.

Resolved, That Mr. Whitehead be required to attend in his place and retract the words he had used. *(Mr. Colonial Secretary.)*

And Mr. Whitehead attended in his place and withdrew the expression and apologised to the House.

Resolved, That the Income and Property Tax Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 74.

6. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Henry:—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879," hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the said Amendments, and begs to return the Bill to the Council for further consideration.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

15 *May*, 1879.

Bill No. 78.

7. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Henry:—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "A Bill supplementary to the Bill for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1879," hath felt it to be its duty to disagree to the said Amendments, and begs to return the Bill to the Council for further consideration.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

15 *May*, 1879.

Bill No. 69.

8. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Henry:—

Mr. President.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

15 *May*, 1879.

9. It being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

10. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 77.

11. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 83.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, praying for the application of £400 for the construction of a Bridge across the South Esk River at Mathinna, signed by 52 Residents and Inhabitants of Black Boy and Ringarooma, was presented by Mr. Douglas. Mathinna Bridge.

   And the same was read.

3. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Scab Act Salaries.

   The Legislative Council has agreed to the following Resolution, communicated to it by the House of Assembly on the 13th day of May instant :—

   "That a sum not exceeding £2711 5s. be appropriated from "The Scab Act Fund" for the purposes of the Scab Act, for the Nine months ending 31st day of December, 1879 :—

	£	s.	d.
Salary to Chief Inspector	375	0	0
Seven Inspectors, at £200 each	1050	0	0
Allowance to Chief Inspector in lieu of forage and travelling expenses	112	10	0
Ditto, seven Inspectors at £150 each	787	10	0
Clerk to Chief Inspector	135	0	0
Contingent provision for inspections by temporary Inspectors, and for persons to take charge of flocks and superintend dippings, &c.	112	10	0
Allowance to Mr. James Wilson, at the Lakes, and Mr. John Maclaine, at Bass' Straits, at £50 each	75	0	0
Repairs to public dips and other miscellaneous expenses	37	10	0
Stationery and advertisements	11	5	0
Office rent	15	0	0
TOTAL	£2711	5	0"

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

May 16, 1879.

Bill No. 65.

4. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Hobart Town to establish and maintain a Fund for the Superannuation and Reward of the Police of the said City."

May 20, 1879. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

Bill No. 70.

5. A Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Couhcil has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Minister of Lands and Works to pull down and remove the Bridge across the River Derwent at New Norfolk, and to erect a new Bridge in lieu thereof."

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

May 20, 1879.

Bill No. 77.

6. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

7. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 77.

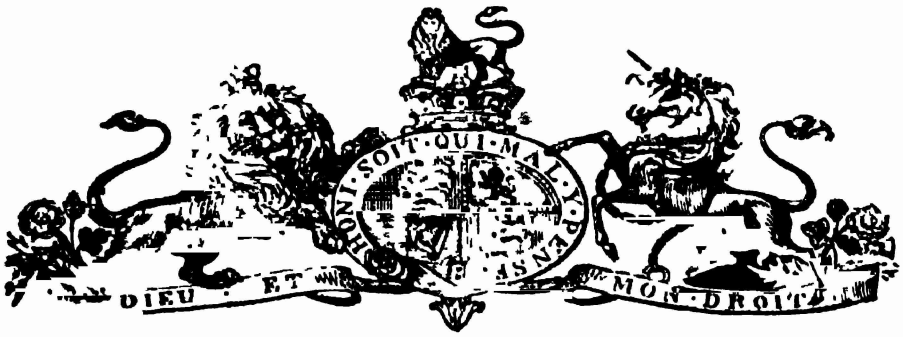
8. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 84.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to reconsider Clause 5. Bill No. 77.

Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to reconsider Clause 5.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, with power to reconsider certain Clauses.

Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to reconsider Clauses 9, 12, 20, 21, 25, 29, and 40.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill; and after some time spent therein, a Message was announced from the Legislative Council, and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

3. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 69.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act.'"

J. M. WILSON, *President.*

May 20, 1879.

4. A Message from the Legislative Council :— Bill No. 74. Bill No. 78

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Messages of the House of Assembly disagreeing to the Council's Amendments to the Appro-

priation Bill, 1879, and the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1879, hath felt it to be its duty to insist on its Amendments to the said Bills, to which the House of Assembly hath disagreed.

May 21, 1879. J. M. WILSON, *President.*

Ordered, That this Message be taken into consideration on Friday next. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

Bill No. 77.

5. Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill; and after some time spent therein, it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

6. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Bill No. 77.

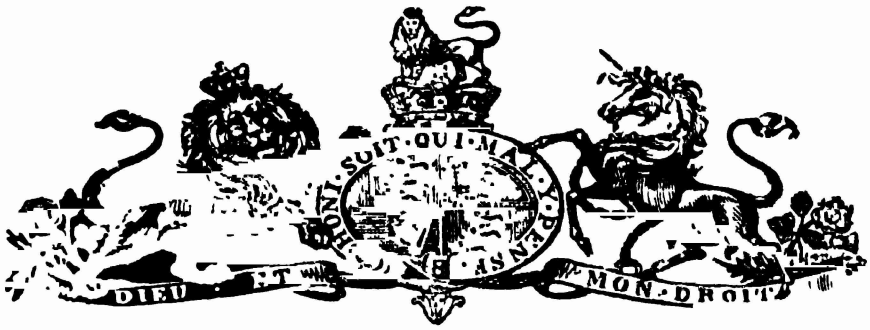
7. The House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

TASMANIA.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 85.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Speaker ruled that the Petition presented by Mr. Douglas on the 20th instant was informal. **Informal Petition.**

   And the same was withdrawn.

3. *Ordered*, That the Papers and Correspondence relative to the opening of Smith-street in the Town of Waratah be laid on the Table of this House, together with a plan of the street in question. *(Mr. Dooley.)* **Waratah Township.**

4. A Motion was made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates such sums as he may deem adequate for the construction of the following works, namely:—For the construction of a Road from Sheffield to Railton: for the construction of a Bridge across the River Mersey at the White Rock, and a Bridge across the River Dasher. *(Mr. Dooley.)* **Roads, Devon.**

   And the same was, by leave, withdrawn.

5. *Resolved*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Table of this House any Petition he may have received from the inhabitants of Castra Road and its vicinity in reference to that road. *(Mr. Dooley.)* **Castra Road.**

6. *Resolved*, That Mr. Meredith may have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit Boys under Fifteen years of age smoking in the public streets, or in any public places. **Bill No. 87.**

   And Mr. Meredith having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

   To be read a Second time on Friday, 30 May.

7. Mr. Brown asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands whether the Government propose to make any special provision for the maintenance of roads constructed or now in course of construction under "The Public Works Act," 41 Vict. No. 10, during the remainder of the current year? **Roads maintenance.**

Mr. Minister of Lands replied:—"The Government recognising the necessity for such a course intend to ask Parliament to make special provision for the maintenance of Roads completed or in course of construction under that Act."

Bream Creek Telegraph.

8. Mr. Gunn asked the Minister of Lands and Works, whether it is the intention of the present Ministry to extend the Line of Telegraph from Sorell to Bream Creek *viâ* Dunally?

Mr. Minister of Lands replied:—"It is the intention of the Government to consider the advisability of including in any future scheme of Public Works a sum of money for the purpose of such telegraph extension."

Bill No. 66.

9. *Resolved*, That Mr. Dobson have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Game Protection Act, 1879."

And Mr. Dobson having presented the said Bill, it was read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Thursday, 29 May.

Bill No. 76.

10. The Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill read the Third time to-morrow.

Bill No. 77.

11. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill was read, and postponed to to-morrow at 4 o'clock. *(Mr. Attorney-General.)*

The House adjourned at Six o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Schoolmasters	48	133	13	9	455	8	3	47	9	6
Schoolmasters and Mistresses conjointly	60	160	19	0	607	8	8	73	7	6
Schoolmistresses in sole charge	40	65	3	6	190	15	1	26	9	10
Female Assistants	29	33	7	10	70	0	0	20	0	0

The above statements have reference to the income which is derivable by Teachers in connection with their Schools only, and do not include sums received for private tuition.

14. *Free Scholars.*—We append a Return of the number of children admitted during the year under free certificates. The sum of £558 19*s.* 2*d.* has been paid by the Board for their instruction, the average number of Free Scholars under instruction being 1461·25. See Appendix H.

The following statement will show the average number of Scholars receiving their instruction Free, and the amount paid to Teachers by the Board for their instruction for the past fifteen years :—

	Average No. of Free Scholars under Instruction.	Amount paid to Teachers for their Instruction.		
		£	s.	d.
During the year 1863	679·75	380	18	6
Ditto 1864	612·75	354	17	10
Ditto 1865	896·00	359	7	6
Ditto 1866	1027·75	434	17	9
Ditto 1867	1118·00	470	15	9
Ditto 1868	1209·25	497	12	3
Ditto 1869	1438·00	586	4	3
Ditto 1870	1780·75	722	17	3
Ditto 1871	2013·50	850	15	9
Ditto 1872	1886·25	742	5	11
Ditto 1873	1533·50	629	9	5
Ditto 1874	1611·75	620	12	4
Ditto 1875	1603·25	593	16	1
Ditto 1876	1560·75	615	13	1
Ditto 1877	1461·25	558	19	2

Sorell Creek—Erection of Schoolro Teacher's Residence			
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Southport—Erection of Schoolroom Teacher's Residence			
Old Beach—Erection of Schoolroom Teacher's Residence			
Tea Tree—Erection of Schoolroom and Teach Residence			
Jerusalem—Purchase of Teacher's Resid			
Ross—Erection of Schoolroom			
Barrington—Erection of Schoolroom			
Sassafras—Erection of Schoolroom			
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Flowerdale—Erection of Schoolroom	2	6 8	
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TOTAL	1852 10 6	776 5 3	2628 15 9

* Site with buildings thereon reckoned as £100 towards local subscriptions.

The amount granted by the Board, as shown above, is chargeable against "Loans Bill." In addition to the sums expended as above, we have paid £557 2*s.* 6*d.* out of the "Vote in aid of Public Schools" for repairs and improvements to School-houses.

8. *Schools opened.*—Schools at the following places were established during the year:—Brookside, Enfield, Green's Creek, Nine Mile Springs, North Motton, Port Esperance, No. 2, Sandridge, Sorell Creek, Southport, and Tea Tree. Six Schools were re-opened after having been temporarily closed, viz.:—Barrington, Bridgewater, Deddington, Old Beach, St. Leonard's, and South Arm.

9. *Schools closed.*—Schools at Apsley, Duck River, Jericho, Port Arthur, and Quamby Bend, were closed; and Schools at Black Brush, Falmouth, George's Bay, Glazier's Bay, and Wattle Grove, Green's Creek, Montos Marsh, and Ulverstone were closed temporarily during the year for reasons which are particularised in Appendix G.

10. *Grant for Education.*—The total expenditure in aid of Public Schools amounted to £15,380 2*s.* 4*d.* The appropriation of this money is exhibited in detail in Appendices C. and G., and may be briefly recapitulated as follows:—

Objects of Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances of Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers, and Paid Monitors	13,748	5	1
Rent of School Buildings	196	14	8
Repairing and improving School Buildings	557	2	6
Providing School Furniture and Fittings	138	7	8
Providing Books, Maps, and School requisites	188	0	3
Salaries of Visiting Officers	240	0	0
Miscellaneous Expenditure	311	12	2
TOTAL	£15,380	2	4

In addition to the above amount the sum of £1811 6*s.* 2*d.*, chargeable against the Establishment, was paid on account of Administration and Inspection.

Sits after midnight.

SATURDAY, 24 MAY, 1879.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again immediately, with leave to reconsider Clauses 39 and 40.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to reconsider Clauses 39 and 40.

And the House again went into Committee on the said Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

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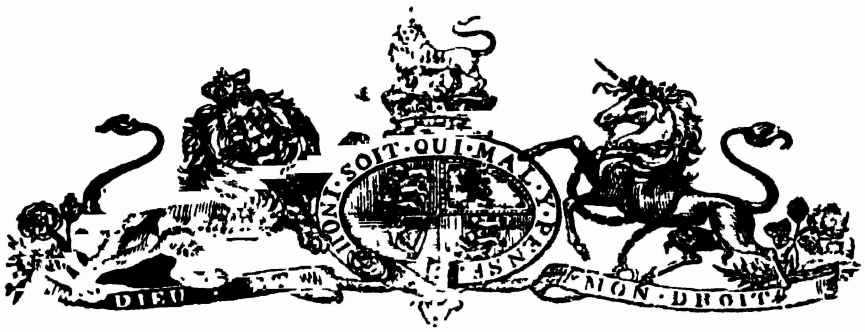

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 86.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. Mr. Minister of Lands laid on the Table a Return showing the rental of the Launceston Swamp and the amount expended in Roads or approaches. Launceston Swamp.

3. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill was read and deferred to a later period this day. Bill No. 77.

4. The Supplementary Appropriation Bill for 1876, and the Supplementary Appropriation Bill for 1877, were, according to Order, severally read a Second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and Mr. Speaker having left the Chair the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bills. Bills Nos. 82, 83.

Ordered, That the Bills be now severally read the Third time.

And the Bills were severally read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bills do pass.

Ordered, That the Titles of the Bills be—

"A Bill supplementary to the Act for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1876."

"A Bill supplementary to the Act for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1877."

5. *Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn to Seven o'clock. (*Mr. Colonial Secretary.*) Adjournment.

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Five o'clock.

6. The House met at Seven o'clock.

7. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill; and the Committee having sat after Twelve o'clock; Bill No. 77.

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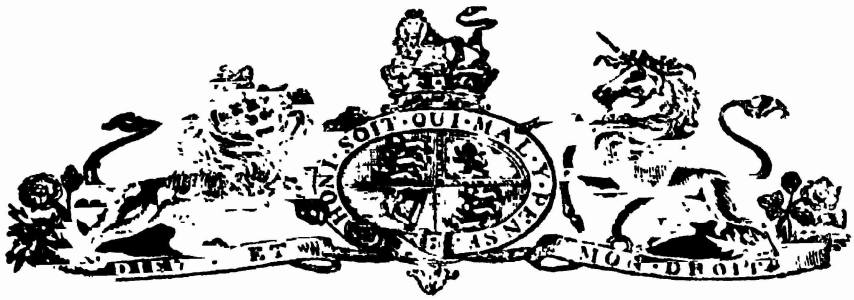

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 87.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. A Petition, signed by 612 Inhabitants of Launceston and elsewhere, praying that the Launceston Invalid Depôt may not be broken up, was presented by Mr. Lette. Petition No. 75. Launceston Invalids.

And the same was read and received.

3. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Pillinger :— Bill No. 82.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill further supplementary to the Act for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1876," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

23 *May*, 1879.

4. A Message to the Legislative Council, by Mr. Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Pillinger :— Bill No. 83.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Assembly has passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill supplementary to the Act for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1877," to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

23 *May*, 1879. HENRY BUTLER, *Speaker.*

5. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Income and Property Tax Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to reconsider certain Clauses. Bill No. 77.

Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to reconsider Clauses 4, 16, 26, and 43.

And the House again resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time passed therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments therein.

Resolved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was read the Third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Title of the Bill be, "A Bill to impose Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices."

Adjournment.

6. *Resolved*, That the House do adjourn to Seven o'clock.

The House adjourned at five minutes to Six o'clock.

7. The House met at Seven o'clock.

Supplementary Estimates, 1876-7. Paper No. 134.

8. *Ordered*, That the Supplementary Estimates for 1876 and 1877 be printed, as passed by the House. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer).*

Bill No. 58.

9. The Order of the Day for the Committee on the Mersey and Deloraine Railway Purchase Bill was read and postponed to Thursday next.

Bill No. 33.

10. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Scab Act Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 72.

11. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Rates Collection Bill; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had made progress in the matter referred to it, and had instructed him to ask that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 74. Bill No. 78.

12. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Councils message on the Amendments in the Appropriation Bills for 1879 was read.

And a Motion was made, that this House having again taken into consideration the Amendments proposed to be made by the Legislative Council in the Appropriation Bill and Supplementary Appropriation Bill for 1879, begs to return the Bills to the Legislative Council with the expression of a hope that the Council will give the question further consideration. *(Mr. Colonial Treasurer.)*

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Supply.

13. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and *Mr. Lette* reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which were twice read and agreed to, as follows,—

That a sum of £170 16*s.* 8*d.* be appropriated and paid to the Widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge Hardinge, formerly Postmaster at Hobart Town and Secretary to the Post Office Department.

That a sum of £100 be appropriated and paid to William Beecroft, in respect of his claim to the escheated estate of the late Joseph Goodman.

That a sum of £165 19*s.* 7*d.* be appropriated and paid to Mrs. Mary Beecroft, Mother of the said William Beecroft, in respect of her claim to the same estate, such sum to be paid to her for the benefit of herself and her children, other than the said William Beecroft.

That a sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Tasmania as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Surveyor Burgess, who lost his life whilst on duty.

That a sum not exceeding £500 be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue for the year 1879 for the purpose of defraying the travelling fares of Members of Parliament by the Main Line Railway, in connection with their attendance at Parliament, during Session.

Bill No. 88. Bill No. 89.

Ordered, That Mr. Colonial Treasurer be instructed to bring in Bills to give effect to the said Resolutions; and Mr. Lewis having presented the said Bills, they were severally read a First time, and ordered to be printed.

To be read a Second time on Wednesday, 4 June.

The House adjourned at thirty-five minutes past Ten o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

No. 100.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1879.

ANNO 42° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

1. The House met at Four o'clock.

2. The Orders of the Day for the Committee of Supply and of Ways and Means were read and postponed to to-morrow. **Supply. Ways and Means.**

3. A Motion was made, That the House do resolve itself, this day, into a Committee to consider the question of Interest on the delayed Salaries of Civil Servants. *(Mr. Henry.)* **Civil Servants' Salaries.**

   And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

   And Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, and Mr. Lette, the Chairman of Committees, being absent, Mr. Speaker took the Chair of Committees for the occasion; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and reported that there was no Quorum in Committee. **No Quorum in Committee.**

4. A Motion was made, That the House resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution: "That an Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that he will cause a Bill to be prepared for the purpose of amending 'The Constitution Act.'" *(Mr. Balfe.)* **New Constitution.**

   And the Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

   The House adjourned at Six o'clock.

HUGH MUNRO HULL, *Clerk of the House.*